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Convenience store a front for fencing ring, say police

SURREY

Trio accused of profiting off hundreds of thefts a month

Thandi Fletcher
Metro | Vancouver

Three people have been arrested over police allegations that they were involved in running a large-scale fencing ring out of a convenience store in Surrey.

At a news conference — where more than $100,000 worth of stolen goods seized from the convenience store on King George Highway and from two homes in Surrey were on display — police said those behind the fencing operation relied on drug addicts stealing to support their habits as well as professional thieves and organized-crime groups.

"Most of the merchandise was coming from here in Vancouver, being stolen by organized-crime shoplifters and then brought out to this fencing operation in Surrey," Vancouver Police Insp. Earl Andersen told Metro.

"Some of the goods went to flea markets, some went to Asia and, in other cases, people would come to the back of the store to purchase stolen property at a discounted price."

Charges are expected against a 49-year-old woman and two men, aged 56 and 61. Police said the suspects are well known to them.

After receiving a tip two months ago, police in Vancouver and Mounties in Surrey combined forces to bust the fencing ring, which investigators believe was operating for at least two years.

Investigators executed search warrants at the convenience store and two homes, where they seized more than $100,000 in stolen goods as well as $10,000 in cash. A Mercedes Benz believed to have been used to transport the goods was also seized.

Officers seized more than 3,500 razor blades among other goods stolen from Metro Vancouver pharmacies, including Shoppers Drug Mart and London Drugs, as part of a large-scale fencing operating out of Surrey. THANDI FLETCHER/METRO

> **Most of the merchandise was coming from here in Vancouver.**
> Police Insp. Earl Andersen

Among the stolen items were about 3,500 razor blades, sets of knives, designer handbags, bras, a manual breast pump and dozens of bottles of hard liquor, including Crown Royal and Grey Goose vodka.

Police also seized a large quantity of over-the-counter drugs, which investigators believe was being re-sold for the purposes of cooking meth.

Andersen said the large volume of goods suggests that the alleged thieves were committing hundreds of crimes every month to fuel the operation.

Police anticipate more arrests in connection with the operation.

BIG PICTURE

Tony Hunt, general manager of loss prevention for London Drugs, said theft costs Canadian retailers an estimated $4 billion a year, which is then directly passed on to consumers.

He said organized retail criminals often prey upon the most vulnerable and needy members of society.

"They encourage thefts of large quantities of merchandise as quickly as possible and they pay a small amount in cash or drugs for these stolen goods," he said.

FIRST NATIONS

Suspect in attack dies at the scene

A man suspected in a violent assault at a First Nation band office in the British Columbia Interior is dead after an attack that injured 10 people.

Michaela Swan with the Interior Health Authority said late Wednesday that five of the patients remain in hospital, two of whom are in critical condition, two in serious condition and one dealing with non-life-threatening injuries.

"It's really hard to speculate at this point in time," she said. "There certainly are some pretty serious injuries involved, and we're monitoring the situation closely."

RCMP said they were called just before 8:30 a.m. Wednesday over a report of a man with a weapon at the Bridge River Band Office near Lillooet.

When police arrived, they found the suspect restrained.

"RCMP members arrested the male but were unable to transport him as he became unconscious and unresponsive," police said in a news release.

The officers started CPR, police said, but the man was pronounced dead at the scene.

An emergency worker who didn't want to be named said the man apparently attacked one person with a hammer, and when others in the office went to help, they were also beaten.

Because the man died while in police custody, the Independent Investigations Office is now involved. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Biggest generation gap financial

ELECTION 2015

Major parties offer a pittance to nation's young adults

Matt Kieltyka
Metro | Vancouver

All four major federal parties are throwing mere "pocket change" at young voters, according to a new Generation Squeeze report comparing its election platforms.

Despite the fact seniors will make up just 18 per cent of Canada's population in 2019, the Conservatives, Liberals, NDP and Greens have all pledged to boost between $18 to $20 billion in new funding for items like Old Age Security, income supplements, benefits, seniors care and health-care transfers to provinces.

Meanwhile, the Conservatives have pledged just 18 cents on issues that affect young adults (employment and labour programs, family aid, education, housing, infrastructure and economic investment and climate change) for every dollar they spend on seniors.

The NDP's platform increases that to 27 cents for every dollar that goes to seniors, 28 under the Liberals and 34 cents from the Greens.

And that's at a time when adults under the age of 45 make up 55 per cent of the population, face higher unemployment rates, mounting debt and — for the first time — a deteriorating standard of living.

Generation Squeeze founder Dr. Paul Kershaw, of the University of British Columbia's School of Population & Public Health, believes the funding gap between generations stems from society's ongoing efforts to improve senior care and poverty since the '70s and the lack of political engagement by youth.

"Young Canadians are just simply less involved in the political world," said Kershaw.

While it makes sense that seniors, per capita, receive a larger share of funding, Kershaw said none of the federal parties show the same kind of urgency when it comes to issues facing young Canadians.

Only the NDP has mentioned generational debt during the campaign, Kershaw observed.

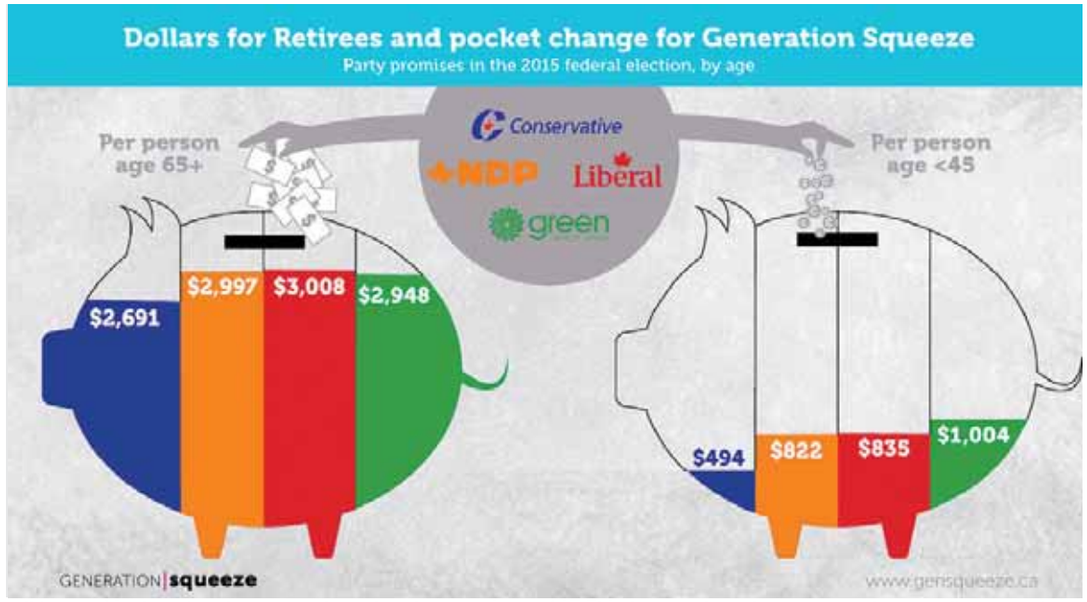
That could have much more expensive ramifications for future governments and generations in the future. The path to striking a balance is by talking about it, Kershaw said.

"The balance starts with the process," he said.

He added that parties need to present their election platform promises by age group.

Generation Squeeze also recommends government spend an additional $1,000 for every person under the age of 45.

Currently, the government spends $20,868 on average for each of the 5.8 million Canadians aged 65 and up, compared to $4,349 each for the 20.1 million people under age 45, according to the report.



All four national parties plan to spend "pocket change" on people under the age of 45 when compared to spending on seniors, a new study finds. CONTRIBUTED

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David Suzuki Foundation grades parties on climate change

Only the NDP and Green parties have promised to put a price on carbon and have set long-term emissions targets, according to the David Suzuki Foundation.

The environmental organization releases its 2015 party platform cheat sheet Thursday, shows where every national party stands on 20 climate change issues ahead of Monday's big election.

According to the guide, only the Liberals have not committed to any specific emission reduction targets (the Conservatives want to lower emissions 14.4 per cent by 2030, while the NDP and Green have set a 2050 target of 80 per cent).

In addition to their long-term targets and carbon pricing schemes, the Greens and NDP are the only parties to commit to protecting the right to live in a healthy environment in law.

The Conservatives are the only party to support all major proposed energy projects: Keystone XL, Energy East and Kinder Morgan's Trans Mountain pipeline (NDP and Liberals have taken no official stance on either) and Northern Gateway (all other parties are opposed).

Every party except for the Conservatives has also promised to end fossil fuel subsidies, ban oil tankers on B.C.'s coast, and establish a Parliamentary science officer.

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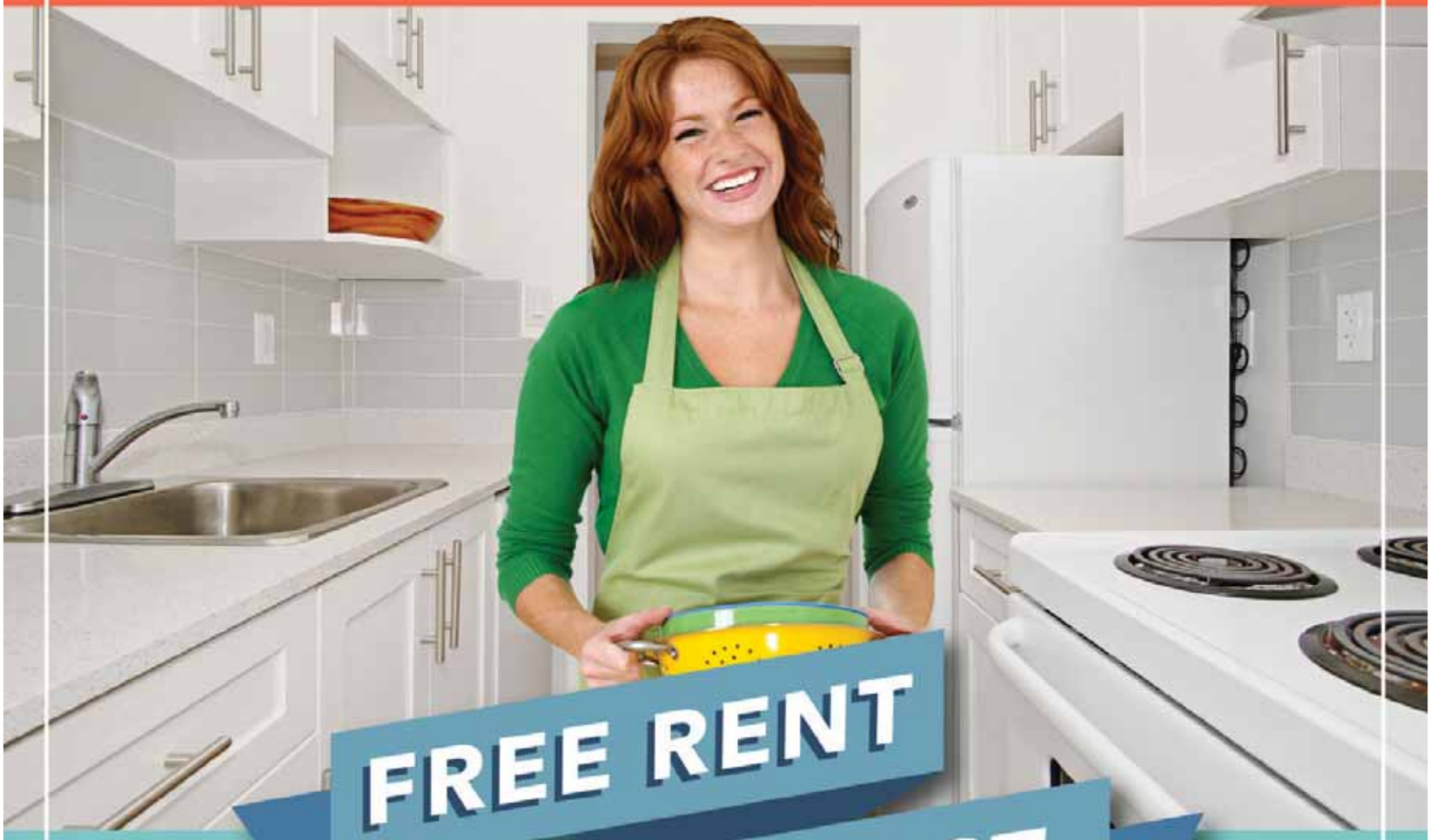

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Board won't sell school lands

CASH INFLUX

Closure, sale of property was recommended

Emily Jackson
Metro | Vancouver

The cash-strapped Vancouver school board has officially rejected a suggestion to sell off local schools for a one-time, multimillion-dollar cash influx.

Green Party trustee Janet Fraser's motion asking the board to commit to not selling school properties in order to preserve them for future use passed on Tuesday night. Vision Vancouver trustees voted in support and Non-Partisan Association trustees voted against the motion.

A June 2015 Ernst & Young report reviewing the board's budget for the B.C. Ministry of Education recommended closing 19 schools and selling the land for an estimated $750 million cash influx and annual cost savings of $37 million.

But trustees ultimately decided it would be shortsighted to sell off the land to plug holes in the budget, Vision Vancouver trustee Patti Bacchus said Wednesday.

"We're a growing city, we need these spaces for public use," Bacchus said.

"If we lose some of these sites it would be hard to get them back."

> **If we lose some of these sites it would be hard to get them back.**
> Trustee Patti Bacchus

The board's decision leaves room to lease underutilized schools or swap land parcels should the need for schools shift to different parts of the city.

Fraser's motion does not preclude school closures, but it protects the land itself.

Vision Vancouver proposed a moratorium on school closures in January, but the motion failed. Vision lost control of the board in the 2014 election.

Chairs are seen on top of desks in a lab at McGee Secondary school last month. Vancouver Board of Education trustees have decided not to sell school land despite a report suggesting sales could net $750 million. JONATHAN HAYWARD/THE CANADIAN PRESS

The school board is required to balance its budget. This has meant cuts in recent year to make up for operating shortfalls of more than $60 million over the last decade, Bacchus said.

Bacchus is lobbying the province to increase its budget in the spring so it doesn't have to make cuts that impact classrooms.

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IN BRIEF

Numbers at advance polls nearly double turnout in 2011 federal election

Nearly twice as many British Columbians voted at advance polling stations for the 2015 federal election as did in 2011, according to numbers released by Elections Canada on Wednesday.

In B.C., 507,920 early ballots were cast in four days over Thanksgiving weekend. That's almost double the 259,278 advance votes in 2011.

Advance voter turnout was highest in Victoria (17,501 ballots), Esquimalt-Saanich-Sooke (16,358) and Saanich-Gulf Islands (16,236). It was lowest in Richmond Centre with 6,943 votes.

Elections Canada adding an extra voting day and nearly 60 extra advance polling stations across the province this year.

EMILY JACKSON/METRO

Freed Fahmy heading to teach journalism at UBC after two years in prison

Canadian journalist Mohamed Fahmy is finally scheduled to arrive in Vancouver on Thursday evening after nearly two years in an Egyptian prison for widely condemned terrorism charges relating to his news coverage.

Fahmy was released in September with a presidential pardon.

Since his arrival, Fahmy has been busy meeting Liberal Leader Justin Trudeau and NDP Leader Tom Mulcair and with a whirlwind of media interviews.

He made headlines for saying he felt betrayed by Conservative Prime Minister Stephen for not doing enough to intervene.

He is en route to Vancouver to teach journalism at the University of British Columbia as an adjunct professor.

EMILY JACKSON/METRO

CHETWYND

Pulp mill closure extended with downturn in market

What was to be a routine maintenance shutdown for the Chetwynd Mechanical Pulp Mill in northeastern B.C. will now be a longer closure because of poor market conditions.

The mill had only reopened in the spring with a $50-million upgrade, after Paper Excellence Canada purchased the facility in 2014.

In a news release, Paper Excellence says the decision to extend the shutdown will give the company the opportunity to make operational improvements on the mill.

Deputy CEO Pedro Chang says the company is committed to the mill, its employees and the entire Chetwynd community.

Chang said he hopes the closure and improvements will lead to the operation's long-term success.

The company plans to return to production in January 2016.

The mill was originally shut down for maintenance Sept. 14.

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House prices jump — again

HOMES

12.9% increase in the third quarter of 2015 reported

Emily Jackson
Metro | Vancouver

House prices across Metro Vancouver jumped yet again this quarter, bringing up the aggregate home price to just under a million bucks, according to a Royal LePage report released Wednesday.

The aggregate price for condos, bungalows and two-storey houses across the region rose by 12.9 per cent to $928,532 in the third quarter of 2015. Richmond and Burnaby posted the highest increase across housing types, with aggregate prices rising to $868,105 and $832.411 respectively, according to the report.

But Vancouver, where insane real estate prices prompted the #donthave1million campaign drawing attention to young people leaving the city because it's too expensive, still takes the cake for the priciest homes. Advocates might soon have to update the hashtag to #donthave2million, as the aggregate price for a two-storey jumped to $1,925,491.

The short supply of detached homes is largely responsible for the price increases in that category, with buyers driving up prices when competing for fewer listings, according to the report.

Royal LePage Sussex regional manager Alan Stewart cited B.C.'s strong economy as a reason for the increase. He also pointed to the controversial topic of foreign buyers' influence on the market.

"Although Vancouver job growth is currently lagging behind the national average, dramatic appreciation in the housing market can be partly attributed to an inflow of retirees and international buyers," Stewart said in a statement.

The topic of affordable housing has captured some political attention in the federal election. The Conservatives have promised to collect data on foreign ownership. The Liberals and the NDP have promised to build more affordable housing.

Riding Profile: North Vancouver

ELECTION 2015 Metro looks at ridings across the Lower Mainland to find out what candidates think are the biggest issues and why people should vote for them.

ON THE RECORD Metro asks candidates

INCUMBENT:
Andrew Saxton — Cons.

POPULATION:
109,639

Candidates' comments have been edited for space

Andrew Saxton — Conservative

What is the most important issue in your riding?
The economy remains the single most important issue in North Vancouver. Without a strong, diverse and growing economy, we would not have the money to pay for key infrastructure upgrades like new roads, bridges, schools and hospitals. A strong economy creates the jobs necessary for Canadians to provide for their families. The Conservative Party is the only party that has a proven plan to keep our economy growing while keeping taxes low and balancing the budget, and maintaining the vital programs and services that make our country the best place in the world to live.

Why should people vote for you?
As MP for North Vancouver, I have delivered federal funds for important projects that have contributed to the quality of life of my constituents. Projects like three new interchanges on Highway 1, which will alleviate traffic congestion, five new overpasses to reduce train noise, two new SeaBuses to help commuters, a new film school at Cap U., a new indoor soccer bubble for kids, a new museum, a new art gallery and much more.

Claire Martin — Green

What is the most important issue in your riding?
Traffic congestion is on everyone's mind these days and it's no surprise — there's a backlog of cars in many areas of North Vancouver every day. This issue is a result of multiple factors: local traffic flows due to work commuting, lack of a comprehensive transit strategy and federal leadership on infrastructure. All parties — local, provincial and federal — need to sit down and discuss a holistic strategy to address traffic and it should be a robust one that uses all the solutions we have: improving infrastructure, upgrading and investing in better cycling and transit options and giving incentives for transit use.

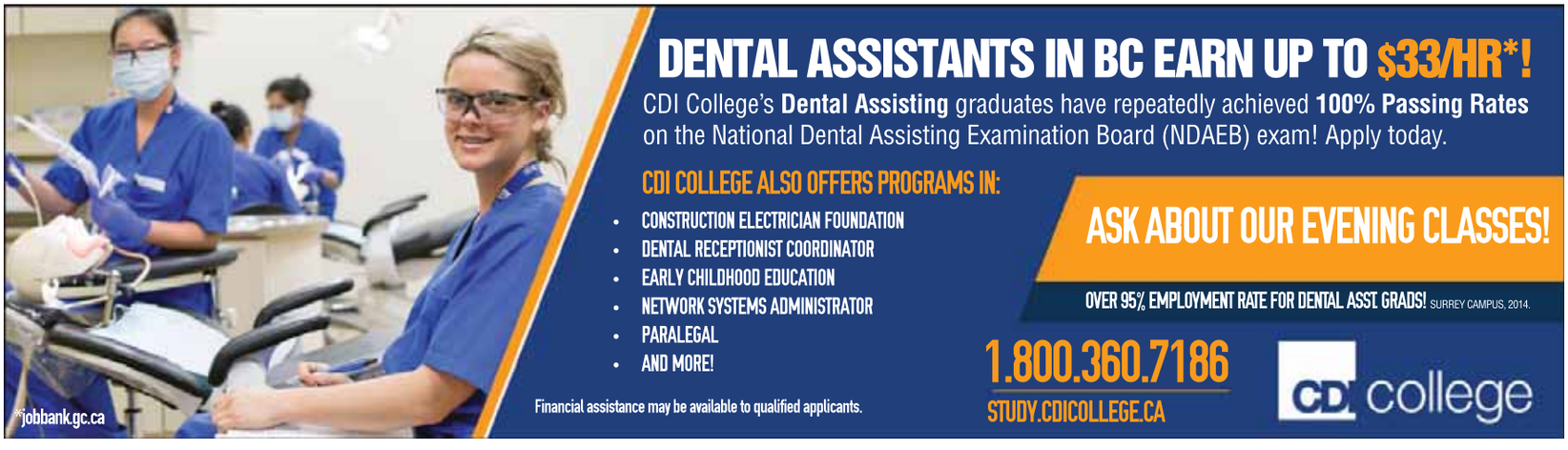
Why should people vote for you?
One very important difference I offer is that my only job description is to represent North Vancouver. Unlike other parties, Green MPs can vote with their conscience and not be influenced by party politics and orders coming from Ottawa. That means I will always look out for local residents and their interests first. I'm very proud of our platform. We're committed to: keeping our coast tanker-free, abolishing tuition fees and student debt, a comprehensive National Housing and Senior Care strategy and eliminating poverty.

Jonathan Wilkinson — Liberal

What is the most important issue in your riding?
My priorities for North Vancouver are reducing traffic congestion, securing an affordable mix of housing and balancing our environment and our economy.

Why should people vote for you?
The concept of service to others is something I grew up with. My dad was an educator and community development worker — working mainly with First Nations communities. My mother was a social worker who was particularly drawn to the cause of abused women.
My education, career and community involvement have all prepared me for the job I'm asking the people of North Vancouver to consider me for.
I was fortunate to earn a Rhodes scholarship to Oxford where I completed a Master's degree in economics, political science and philosophy. I later also earned a Master's degree in international relations from McGill. I have experience in government as a specialist in federal-provincial relations and as a constitutional negotiator. My experience in the private sector includes 15 years of CEO and senior management-level experience in B.C.'s clean technology sector — an example of the type of industry that will help diversify and strengthen Canada's economy moving forward.

Also running: Payam Azad, Independent; Carleen Thomas, NDP (did not respond by deadline); Ismet Yetisen, Libertarian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Riding Profile: Richmond Centre

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ON THE RECORD

Metro asks the candidates

Population: 93,863

Candidates' comments have been edited for space

Alice Wong — Conservative

CONTRIBUTED

What is the most important issue in your riding?
Economy and jobs. Richmond is the home of YVR and is fully positioned to take advantage of global trade opportunities. Keeping taxes low encourages investment and jobs.

Why should people vote for you?
Only the Conservative Party has a proven record of keeping taxes low and living within our means with a balanced budget. Only the Conservative Party supports the Universal Child Care Benefit (UCCB) so parents choose what is best for their children. The Liberals and NDP have promised wasteful spending and this can only be paid for with higher taxes. As Minister of State for Seniors, I have combatted elder abuse (physical, emotional and financial), addressed social isolation in seniors, and promoted caregiver policies. As MP, I have fought hard to represent Richmond in Ottawa and will continue if re-elected.

Jack Trovato — NDP

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What is the most important issue in your riding?
In Richmond Centre, I'm hearing that people are tired of Stephen Harper's politics of fear. From expense scandals in the Senate to senior Conservatives facing jail time, people want a government they can trust again. People are looking for an experienced leader who can bring change to Ottawa.

Why should people vote for you?
Canadians want a prime minister who will work hard for their families. Someone who knows what it means to live within their means. If we elect a few more NDP seats here in the Lower Mainland, we'll have a government ready to bring forward a national $15-a-day child-care plan, lower small business taxes, improve access to health care and mental health services and make life better for the middle class.

Lawrence Woo — Liberal

CONTRIBUTED

What is the most important issue in your riding?
Canadians demand real change. Real change for the Liberal party means help for our middle class to get back on their feet, improved home care and security for seniors, greater supply of affordable and rental housing, employment assistance for our young people, the expansion of our economic base to create more meaningful jobs. It also means the repeal of Bill C-24 and the discontinuation of politics of fear and divisiveness.

Why should people vote for you?
Creating an updated system that can effectively account for the rapid influx of immigrants and other related issues such as affordable housing and cultural diversity. My background and experience allows me to act as a bridge between different groups. I seek to bring real change to my community and Ottawa by promoting open dialogue and co-operation.

Vincent Chiu — Green

CONTRIBUTED

What is the most important issue in your riding?
Child and young adult poverty is extremely high. Someone working minimum wage full time remains $6,000 under the poverty line. Considering the high cost of rent and other basic necessities, it becomes impossible for one or two parent families or individuals to survive without taking out debt. We need to push for free university education and trades job training to push high wage jobs while implementing a guaranteed livable income.

Why should people vote for you?
The Green Party does not let politics get in the way of responsible and open government. Everyone, which includes regular federal employees and scientists, will have the right of freedom of speech. We do research, conduct statistics and aim high. This includes consolidating tax benefits, eliminating taxes for income below $20,000 and benefits which will scale back slowly as income reaches $60,000.

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VIDEO

Men seen readying for home invasion

RCMP in Richmond hope the release of surveillance video will produce tips that could lead them to four suspected home invaders.

Mounties say the video was taken Oct. 6, outside a north Richmond home, as four men surrounded the house shortly before midnight.

Cpl. Dennis Hwang says two men approached the front door and two others, who appeared to be armed with a rifle and a shotgun, waited at the side of the house.

Hwang says the attack is not believed to be random, and the homeowner, who is co-operating with police, answered the door but quickly slammed it before anyone was able to get inside.

The Richmond Serious Crimes Unit has taken over the case.

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DRUGS

Family weeps as smuggler sentenced

A Kelowna, B.C., woman who tried to smuggle a large amount of cocaine into Canada from the United States has been handed a lengthy prison sentence.

Friends and family members of Caitlin Gladdish wept Tuesday as a provincial court judge in Kelowna sentenced her to six years and nine months behind bars.

Judge James Threlfall said a longer term would have been appropriate, but noted the 27-year-old pleaded guilty, shows genuine remorse, has no previous criminal record and has excellent prospects for rehabilitation.

But Threlfall also said Gladdish knew her car had been modified with a secret compartment and had already used the vehicle to cross the U.S. border five times.

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FIREARMS

Crown stays prosecution against B.C. Mountie

A prosecution has been stayed against a B.C. Mountie who was on trial for the careless use of his firearm.

The charge against RCMP Const. Richard Drought arose from an Oct. 2, 2012 investigation into a carjacking complaint and police chase near Cranbrook, B.C.

Drought was accused of firing his weapon into a vehicle containing two people, injuring the male driver.

Neil MacKenzie of B.C.'s Criminal Justice Branch says Drought's trial began Oct. 6 in Cranbrook but the Crown decided to stay the charge on Wednesday morning.

He says inconsistencies appeared in the evidence given by the complainant before and during the trial, and new evidence emerged about the location that affected analysis of the shooting.

MacKenzie says the Crown concluded that there wasn't sufficient evidence to proceed and directed a stay of proceedings against Drought.

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Riding Profile: Steveston-Richmond East

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ON THE RECORD Metro asks candidates

ALSO RUNNING:

Kenny Chiu — Conservative (did not respond by deadline)

Matthew Swanston — Libertarian

POPULATION:

96,610

Candidates' comments have been edited for space

Joe Peschisolido – Liberal

What is the most important issue in your riding?

From the thousands of conversations my team of volunteers and I have had with residents of Steveston-Richmond East over the last few months, the one issue that keeps coming up is the economy. Residents are concerned with job security, parents are concerned with their kids finding good, quality-paying jobs.

Why should people vote for you?

As I meet residents at their doorsteps and around town, they often ask me what my "plan" is. I believe in listening and addressing the needs of residents of Steveston-Richmond East. I have an open-door policy because as a Member of Parliament, we are representatives of our residents. With my experience as the former MP in Richmond, I can navigate government effectively to advocate for better resources and support and better, more consistent social programs for residents in Steveston-Richmond East.

Laura-Leah Shaw – Green

What is the most important issue in your riding?

The proposed jet fuel terminal on the Fraser River is a major concern of the Steveston-Richmond East Riding. Management of the Fraser River estuary has been turned over to Port Metro Vancouver. This pristine waterway is a vital link to everything that the Steveson-Richmond East area has been built on. The fisheries, the commerce and trading, residential development, a wide variety of wildlife and now a huge tourism industry would all be negatively impacted with just one spill. The federal government is not listening to the concerned citizens of the area.

Why should people vote for you?

Because I have a passion for Canada, compassion for all Canadians, and I fear our country is going down the wrong path. Our government needs more transparency; MPs that can vote the wishes if their constituents — rather than what their party leader tells them to vote; and a return to the values that made us proud to be Canadian. I welcome the opportunity to be your strong voice in Ottawa. Vote Green.

Scott Stewart – NDP

What is the most important issue in your riding?

People in Steveston Richmond East are worried about the environment and the economy. They know what "living within their means" is and they do it every day. They clearly understand the risks in running further into deficit. They want a government that will spend money wisely and kick-start the economy and drive toward a bright future. They understand the risks of the poor environmental stewardship that we have seen for the past eight years. They want a clean future with clean water and fresh air. Tom Mulcair will bring back the environmental laws that will assure that we pass a clean environment on to future generations.

Why should people vote for you?

Scott Stewart has lived in Richmond his entire live. He has a clear understanding of the issues facing Richmond in the future. Scott understands dedication, hard work and service and has been a member of the Canadian Forces Reserve for more than 40 years. He has served with honour here in Canada, in Bosnia and in Germany. Scott is heavily invested in the community. He is a member of Rotary and serves on the boards of directors for one youth sport club, and two health-related community service organizations.

PIPELINES

Clark backs LNG despite energy slump, aboriginal protests

Premier Christy Clark is defending her optimism on British Columbia's fledgling liquefied natural gas industry, despite growing First Nations protests and sinking international demand.

Speaking at the third annual International LNG in B.C. conference, the premier maintained her rosy outlook in a speech to hundreds of business, government and aboriginal leaders in Vancouver.

The premier has staked her government's future on the LNG industry, with promises of 100,000 new jobs and more than $100 billion in revenue over 30 years.

There are now 20 LNG proposals in the province, but they face numerous challenges including weakened Asian demand, low energy prices and threats of legal action from First Nations.

But Clark insisted Wednesday that global energy demand would continue to grow. She said B.C. LNG represents a cleaner alternative to coal and oil, as the province has set the toughest emission limits in the world.

She also touted the province's 61 agreements with 28 First Nations along proposed pipeline routes and investments in environmental stewardship and job skills programs for aboriginal bands.

"First Nations in this country, as in many others, have been left out of the economic mainstream for way too long," she said.

"The LNG opportunity truly does represent a chance to redress historical wrongs, to change the course of post-colonial history and make sure that First Nations are fully included in economic growth."

Hours after Clark's speech, the Squamish Nation announced it had granted its own legally binding environmental certificate for the Woodfibre LNG project on Howe Sound, about 60 kilometres north of Vancouver.

Chief Ian Campbell called the agreement "historic," as the band had issued 25 conditions as part of a unique independent assessment. Woodfibre LNG has agreed to comply with the 13 conditions that apply to it, while negotiations continue with Fortis B.C. and the province.

Campbell said Clark's comments signal that First Nations are finally being treated as partners rather than just stakeholders in resource projects. But he added that his nation still doesn't fully support LNG.

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Never too early to have 'the talk'

SEX EDUCATION

Teach kids before they learn from the Internet: Expert

Thandi Fletcher
Metro | Vancouver

Few subjects are as squirm-inducing as talking to kids about sex. But with children becoming tethered to electronic devices at increasingly younger ages, a B.C. child psychologist is urging parents to give their children the buzz on the birds and the bees before they learn about it online.

When she started working as a child psychologist two decades ago, Dr. Jillian Roberts, registered psychologist and associate professor of education psychology at the University of Victoria, said she recommended parents have "the talk" before children entered puberty.

Now she recommends they do so when kids are in preschool.

"What I've observed in the last five years is that all children have access to the Internet," she told Metro. "Even if your child doesn't have access, it's hard to control what other parents' children have access to."

Roberts said teaching kids about sex at an early age is an important part of keeping them healthy. With graphic pornography available only a click away, she said children are at risk of being exposed to material that doesn't offer an accurate or wholesome depiction of human sexuality, which can have lasting and damaging effects.

Roberts, who offers advice about the topic in her book Where Do Babies Come From: Our First Talk, recommended parents take the child's lead to start the conversation.

"If a child sees a new baby and asks where do babies come from, the actual correct answer is that babies come from inside their mother's bodies," she said. "For that child on that day, that might be enough."

If parents start the conversation at a young age, she said children are likely to continue to ask questions as they grow older and their curiosity grows.

"What's happening is the parent is showing the child that this is an OK conversation to have," she said. "That you can ask me any question that comes to mind, and that I'm going to answer it and we can have fun with this topic."

Roberts' book is expected to be available on iTunes in December.

Child psychologist Dr. Jillian Roberts, pictured here with son Jack, is urging parents to talk to their kids about sex before they learn about it online. CONTRIBUTED

Riding: West Vancouver-Sunshine Coast

ELECTION 2015 Metro looks at ridings across the Lower Mainland to find out what candidates think are the biggest issues and why people should vote for them.

ON THE RECORD Metro asks candidates

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ALSO RUNNING:

Carol-Lee Chapman, Marxist-Leninist
Robin Kehler, Marijuana
John Weston, Conservative (Did not respond by deadline)

Candidates' comments have been edited for space

Ken Melamed — Green

What is the most important issue in your riding?

It's hard to choose just one, but most people I've spoken to since this campaign started see the Woodfibre LNG proposal as a symbolic turning point for what our local jobs and economy will look like. B.C. missed the boat on LNG, and I think we should invest in small business, renewables, tourism and new technologies instead. We need to make our economy more resilient, not more unpredictable. That's why I've developed a four-point plan to stop Woodfibre LNG in its tracks.

Why should people vote for you?

People should vote for me because I won't be told by my party leader how to vote on legislation. Elizabeth May has promised to give every Green MP the freedom to represent our constituents — she'll never whip a vote. In the other parties, the leaders force their MPs to toe the party line, whipping votes on bad legislation like Bill C-51. If you want an MP who will read the legislation and make a decision based on experience and knowledge of the riding and the people who live here, I'm your guy.

Larry Koopman — NDP

What is the most important issue in your riding?

The first thing I hear at the door is we have to defeat Stephen Harper. There are so many reasons they tell me ... gutting environmental assessments, disrespect of Parliament, closing the coast guard stations, mismanaging the economy, fear for the future of universal health care, and so on and so on.

Why should people vote for you?

As the owner of a small business in the tourism industry, I understand the need to protect our coastal environment for the economy, as well as for the health and safety of my friends and neighbors. Tom Mulcair represents the change that Canadians are calling for, and has the best chance of forming government. I will be proud to work with him in that government.

Pam Goldsmith-Jones — Liberal

What is the most important issue in your riding?

The main priority in our community is ensuring that we build an economy that shares prosperity for all while protecting the environment. The only way to do this is to have a transparent and accountable government that invites all stakeholders to the table so that we can produce balanced policy, and that is fundamentally lacking in the Conservative government.

Why should people vote for you?

I have a proven track record of bringing people together in a collaborative fashion to produce balanced, inclusive results. I have balanced six straight budgets as Mayor while investing in community infrastructure and services, and received the United Nations Global Green Cities Award for environmental protection and community engagement.

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READY TO ENGAGE

Metro's daily primer on what the parties are saying about the issues that matter to urban Canadians

Zunera Ishaq is seen after the Federal Court of Appeal heard her case on whether she could wear a niqab while taking her citizenship oath. By characterizing the niqab issue as a matter of aberrant or extreme behaviour, Stephen Harper struck a chord with an "extreme-o-phobic" Canadian public, Rosemary Westwood argues. PATRICK DOYLE/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Canada's cult of moderation

ROSEMARY WESTWOOD
Metro

"Everything in moderation," my grandmother used to say.

My dad says it now, often, reminding me it was his mother's phrase. Perhaps she inherited it, too. It feels so true, I've never questioned it. I doubt either of them did.

It's also a very Canadian thing to say: middle of the road, balanced, offending no one, committing to nothing.

It's the kind idea that underlies our temperament, as Canadians. Our boringness is our strongest asset, we tell ourselves. Our rejection of the extremes means we never stray too far into action, lest it be the wrong kind.

There is no greater Canadian value. It's why we can't get enough of American politics, while feeling smug that we're nowhere near as crazy.

Among other things, the fact that the NDP hasn't governed a country before has played into their sliding poll numbers. People have told me they're not sure what an NDP government would look like. Better to vote for what you know, than take a chance on what you don't. Moderate change, but not too much.

We approve of immigration, but we don't want anyone too hardline in their beliefs. We value our health care, but we don't really want to talk about all the holes in our system and how universal it really is. We care about climate change, but we'd never vote Naomi Klein into office; her ideas are fine in a book — unthinkable on Parliament Hill.

Even our villains, if that's how you see Stephen Harper, are subtler than many. Harper is nowhere near the calibre of a Donald Trump zealot, which isn't to say I don't disagree with many of his policies, but is to say they fall on us with a much lighter touch. In fact, his careful rightward steering is a perfect picture of moderately plodding your ideological path — so as not to wake the nation.

We may say we've woken, with a kind of anti-Harperism that isn't very Canadian, which is to say, isn't very measured.

The "anyone but Conservative" memes populating my Facebook feed, the high-pitched pleas to "heave Steve!" condemn him as un-Canadian, worse than Agent Smith of the Matrix, worse than Scar from the Lion King. Worse than Voldemort.

It's nice to see emotions run high, in a country where they mostly seem to make us uncomfortable. But we have been wrong to blame him for letting a bit of clothing carry the campaign away.

It's moderation we have to thank for an explosive debate on so-called "Canadian values."

Moderation birthed the niqab madness, not, as so many have been bemoaning, xenophobia. Sure, we have our share of bigotry (Harper himself might have some), but eight in 10 Canadians aren't xenophobic, they're extreme-o-phobic. Harper succeeded in turning the niqab into a week's worth of headlines by framing it not around immigration, but extremism.

I, like you, have been watching the polls. I, like you, have been wondering why a need to define ourselves — what we are — has so dominated this election. It's as if we really hoped a new leader would come along and answer the question, because we do not know.

But Canadians are many things.

We are right, and we are left, and we are so-called old stock, and so-called new, and "we" really only refers to people living in this country, who agree that democracy is good, if we agree on nothing else.

Except, of course, moderation.

2015 ELECTION COUNTDOWN

Rosie Westwood reflects on the key issues.

- TUES. Women
- WED. Environment
- **THURS. Canadian values**
- FRI. Youth engagement

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Liberals: • Promised to amend the bill by limiting to 17 the agencies empowered to exchange confidential info; eliminating CSIS's new powers; adding "sunset clause" on aspects.	**Liberals:** • Promised to repeal the bill.
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Trudeau: Give us a majority

ELECTION 2015

Liberals look to do what they haven't since Chrétien days

Justin Trudeau is asking Canadians to give his Liberals something they haven't had a taste of in a while: a majority mandate.

The Liberal leader made the comment Wednesday as polls suggest his party has been enjoying some late-campaign momentum and as the scrutiny of Trudeau intensifies in the lead-up to Monday's vote.

"I know that Canadians will make the right decision," Trudeau said at Mohawk College when asked about a majority.

"Am I asking Canadians to vote for us? Yes. Am I asking them to vote for us across the country? Yes. Am I asking them for a majority government? Yes."

Several news outlets quickly reported Trudeau's comment, which prompted one of his staffers to point out that his main rivals have also asked for majority governments during the campaign.

Justin Trudeau's campaign has been focused on targeting ridings won by both Conservatives and New Democrats in 2011. PAUL CHIASSON/THE CANADIAN PRESS

The party sent emails to reporters filled with quotes from both Conservative Leader Stephen Harper and NDP Leader Tom Mulcair asking voters for majorities.

Trudeau has indicated in the past that a Liberal minority wouldn't do, because Canadians want a strong, stable government with MPs from across the country.

A party must capture at least 170 seats to hold a bare majority in the House of Commons, which will have 338 seats in the next Parliament. The Liberals held just 36 seats at dissolution.

The last time the Liberals won a majority was in the 2000 election, when they were led by Jean Chrétien.

Trudeau was also asked Wednesday how he would stay in power if he wins a minority mandate and whether he would be prepared to work with Mulcair if the Tories earn a minority.

One of the great things about elections is that Canadians get to choose what their government is and what their Parliament will look like, he responded.

"What Canadians don't want is politicians organizing backroom deals around who actually gets to wield power," Trudeau said.

"I trust Canadians. I know that Canadians are going to make a real and strong choice on Oct. 19."

In recent days, the Liberal campaign has been focused on targeting ridings won by both Conservatives and New Democrats in the 2011 election.

On Wednesday, Trudeau's tour blitzed the Niagara Peninsula and the Toronto suburbs with whistle-stop events as part of a push one of his staffers described as being "on offence."

At each stop, the Liberal leader is greeted by hundreds of boisterous supporters.

At times, partisans have jostled — sometimes aggressively — in packed restaurants, bakeries and bars just for a chance to get a selfie with Trudeau, his autograph or even a handshake.

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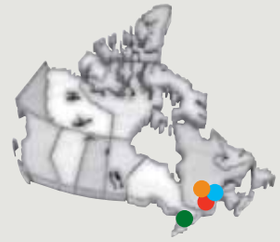
WHERE THE LEADERS ARE THURSDAY



- **Stephen Harper** will be in Trois-Rivières.
- **Justin Trudeau** will be in Quebec in Montreal, Laval and Sainte-Thérèse.
- **Tom Mulcair** will be in Quebec in Alma, Cookshire-Eaton and Sherbrooke.
- **Elizabeth May** will be in Guelph.

> **I know that Canadians will make the right decision.**
> Justin Trudeau

SASKATCHEWAN

Town votes to change its 'Land of Rape and Honey' slogan

A town in northern Saskatchewan will no longer use the slogan "Land of Rape and Honey."

Town council has voted to rebrand the community of Tisdale by next June.

Tisdale has used the slogan for nearly 60 years, but a survey found a majority of the 3,200 residents wanted to drop it.

Rape refers to rapeseed, a bright-yellow plant that was a precursor to modern canola and was a key crop in the area.

But some were concerned the name offended people who thought it meant sexual assault.

Sean Wallace, Tisdale's economic development director, says the production of rapeseed and honey have declined in the area.

"It's very odd to have a brand be around that long and we also want something that's going to exemplify ... strengths that we have here in Tisdale today," Wallace said Wednesday.

"The rapeseed crop is hardly grown any more."

Wallace said the town's economic development committee will decide how best to consult with residents on a new slogan.

"The slogan has been here for 60 years and it's near and dear to people's hearts here, but 20 per cent more of the population saw a need for change."

The town, about 210 kilometres northeast of Saskatoon, established the slogan in 1958.

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MANITOBA

Woman sentenced in 'catfishing' scheme

A reclusive northern Manitoba woman who came close to ruining the career of a professional athlete after impersonating him and others online is behind bars after being sentenced to 18 months in jail.

Shelly Chartier pleaded guilty in August to seven counts of fraud and other offences in a so-called "catfishing" scheme that entangled the athlete in a child porn investigation and led to a raid of his home in 2012.

In his decision Wednesday, Judge Ryan Rolston described 32-year-old Chartier as a lonely recluse with a Grade 6 education who left school after being stabbed in the back with a pencil. She rarely left the house and the only social event she had ever attended was her uncle's wedding at the age of eight.

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GERMANY

'Welcome classes' set up for kids in huge wave of refugees

Fadi and Fadiya started school in Berlin last month not knowing a word of German.

The 9-year-old twins from Syria are among nearly 400,000 children among a wave of up to 1 million migrants and refugees expected in Germany this year alone.

All around the country, schools have added extra teachers and "welcome classes" to teach kids like Fadi and Fadiya the basics of German before they are integrated into regular classrooms about six to eight months later.

The word "Willkommensklasse" (Welcome Class) is displayed at an elementary school in Berlin last week. MARKUS SCHREIBER/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

As a new school year began last month, Berlin's schools saw non-German speaking children jump by 70 per cent. There are now 478 welcome classes in the capital alone for roughly 5,000 children.

Fadi and his sister Fadiya were among 20 new arrivals from 11 countries in the welcome class offered by an elementary school.

The children ages 6 to 12 came from Syria, Iraq, Egypt, Libya, Bosnia, Serbia, Bulgaria, Turkey, Korea, Ghana and the U.S.

Not all were refugees. Some, for example, were children of parents who had relocated to Germany for work.

"Some of those kids have never seen a school from the inside because they spent years hiding in basements from bombs," said principal Irina Wissmann.

"But we're trying to get them used to our routines as quickly as possible — it's the best thing that can happen to them right now."

Many of the children present special challenges.

"We had one child who would hide under the desk during the lesson and scream in panic, scaring off all the other kids as well," Wissmann said. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CHINA

Ancient teeth shed light on man's roots

Dozens of fossil human teeth from a cave in China show that people lived in southern Asia more than 80,000 years ago, researchers report.

Before this, the earliest well-dated fossils firmly linked to our species in southern Asia were only around 45,000 years old.

Our species, Homo sapiens, is thought to have appeared in Africa around 200,000 years ago and later spread to other continents. The details of that dispersal are still murky.

The discovery in China's Hunan province argues against a theory that the first wave reached southern Asia only about 60,000 years ago.

The finding may mean that people arrived in multiple waves, said Maria Martinon-Torres of University College London, a study author.

She and authors from China and elsewhere reported the discovery of 47 teeth in the journal Nature on Wednesday.

They could not date the teeth directly, but analysis of nearby mineral samples and animal fossils indicated the teeth are somewhere between 80,000 and 120,000 years old.

Human lower teeth found in the Fuyan Cave southern China. S. XING/NATURE VIA THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The finding raises the question of why our species didn't enter Europe until only about 40,000 to 45,000 years ago. Maybe Neanderthals crowded them out, basically out-competing them as hunter-gatherers until their populations started to fade, the researchers suggest.

In a journal commentary, Robin Dennell of the University of Exeter in England suggests that cold winters might be a better explanation. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

MIDDLE EAST

Israel calls in troops to counter attacks

The Israeli military began deploying hundreds of troops in cities across the country on Wednesday to assist police forces in countering a wave of deadly Palestinian shooting and stabbing attacks that have created panic across the country.

The military's planned deployment of six companies marks the first implementation of measures by Israel's security cabinet to counter the attacks that have intensified dramatically in recent days.

The cabinet met late into the night and announced steps early Wednesday that included allowing police to seal off points of friction or incitement.

Many of the recent attackers have come from Arab areas of Jerusalem, prompting calls to seal off those neighbourhoods. In a new step, Israeli forces placed makeshift checkpoints in Palestinian neighbourhoods in Jerusalem to monitor traffic leaving the areas. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

IN BRIEF

Condition of Ebola nurse worsening, hospital says

London's Royal Free Hospital says the condition of a nurse being treated for complications resulting from Ebola has worsened. The hospital said in a statement Wednesday that Pauline Cafferkey is now critically ill after her condition deteriorated.

Cafferkey was treated for Ebola after returning from Sierra Leone last year. She was released from the hospital in January but she suffered a relapse last week. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Ethiopia calling for help after rains devastate crops

Ethiopia's government is calling for international assistance to help feed 8.2 million people after erratic rains devastated crop yields.

More than 300,000 children are in need of specialized nutritious food and a projected 48,000 more children under 5 are suffering from severe malnutrition, according to a government assessment conducted in September. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CALIFORNIA

Trio charged in Quebecer's slaying

Three transients appeared in court Wednesday charged with killing and robbing a Canadian backpacker and a yoga instructor days apart in California.

Morrison Haze Lampley, 23, Sean Michael Angold, 24, and Lila Scott Alligood, 18, did not enter pleas Wednesday. They were arrested in Portland, Ore., last week.

Lampley, accused of pulling the trigger of a stolen gun in both killings, yawned frequently as the trio was assigned court-appointed attorneys.

The three are charged with shooting backpacker Audrey Carey, 23, from Quebec, in the head. Her body was found Oct. 3 in San Francisco's Golden Gate Park, where officials believed she had camped during a three-day music festival.

They also are accused of killing Steve Carter, 67, while he walked his dog along a popular hiking trail in Marin County, 32 kilometres north of the city. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Hacks spur firms to seek cyber-insurance

PROTECTION

Data security third-biggest risk in Canada, survey finds

In the wake of the Ashley Madison hack and other high-profile data breaches, Canadian companies are turning to so-called cyber insurance to protect themselves from the fallout of data leaks.

The ensuing class-action lawsuit — and adultery website founder and CEO Noel Biderman's decision to step down in late August — were the latest in a series of incidents that experts say represent a wake-up call for executives about the real-world consequences of digital vulnerabilities.

Duncan Stewart, director of technology research at Deloitte, said the past year has seen a surge in awareness about cyberattacks, and companies are turning to insurers to prepare for what seems an inevitability in an increasingly interconnected world. "The number of attacks are rising, the severity is rising, and when they come, they're more difficult to deal with," he said.

The Ashley Madison breach is a wake-up call for companies about digital vulnerabilities, experts say. THE CANADIAN PRESS

There is no legal requirement for companies to report a hack in Canada, making the true number difficult to determine, but security company Websense said in August 2014 that 36 per cent of Canadian businesses had observed a breach in their IT security in the last 12 months.

In a KPMG survey of Canadian property insurance executives, data security even beat out unexpected catastrophic events as the third-biggest risk facing Canadian companies in 2015 after regulatory burdens and low interest rates.

Stewart compared significant breaches like the Ashley Madison hack to automobile collisions that result in a total write-off, yet he said companies also require coverage for the small attacks and fender-benders of cybersecurity that happen far more often.

Insurance against cyber-attacks is now just a part of the cost of doing business, he said.

"You wouldn't have a factory and not have fire insurance, so why would you think about not having cyber insurance?"

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ONLINE SHOPPING

Shopify using Uber to deliver packages

Shopify and Uber are working together to offer same-day local delivery starting today in three major U.S. cities.

The UberRUSH program will be initially available to a select number of Shopify's merchant clients in New York City, Chicago and San Francisco but it's expected to go to other cities over time.

Ottawa-based Shopify says merchants enrolled in the program will be able to provide their customers with the option of requesting an Uber pickup and delivery — which can be tracked with an app.

Uber offers a controversial alternative to taxi service in many cities by using its mobile app and analytics to connect customers with drivers.

Shopify provides software for designing, building, and managing sales across the web, mobile applications and stores. Its core customer base is small and medium-sized merchants.

Its Uber deal follows a partnership last month with Amazon, which has agreed to provide Shopify merchants with a gateway to the e-commerce giant's systems and warehouses.

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IN BRIEF

Walmart shares plunge

Walmart stock had its biggest one-day drop in nearly three decades after the world's largest retailer said it's bracing for its profit to take a hit as it works to fend off competition. The company is forecasting its profit to fall by as much as 12 per cent.

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Strange mix : The U.S. National Institutes of Health has temporarily put the brakes on a $500K grant to experiment with animal-human hybrid cells to let experts puzzle over the ethical issues.

CHANTAL HÉBERT: ON A STABLE HOUSE OF COMMONS

“Trudeau is — at campaign’s end — better positioned than Stephen Harper to craft a viable minority government.

With the wind at his back in the last week of the campaign, Liberal Leader Justin Trudeau is asking voters to give his party a majority on Monday. To measure what a feat that would be, consider that to reach the magic majority number of 170, the Liberals — with 36 MPs at dissolution — would have to more than quadruple their seats next week.

A leap of that magnitude may turn out not to be in the cards but Trudeau is — at campaign’s end — better positioned than Stephen Harper to craft a viable minority government.

The poll numbers tell only part of the story.

With just five days to go in the campaign, it is easier to project a Conservative defeat than a majority victory.

Three polls this week pegged Harper’s party more than 10 points behind the Liberals in Ontario and trailing by five to seven points nationally.

With those numbers, the Conservatives would need most three-way local battles to break their way to eke out a narrow minority win on Monday. And that victory could amount to little more than a pit stop en route to the opposition benches, or to another election.

Citing irreconcilable policy differences with the Conservatives, the other parties have all pre-emptively warned they would bring down a Harper-led minority government at the first opportunity.

In short, such a government would be dead on arrival in the House of Commons.

By comparison, a Liberal minority government would not have to look all that hard to find enough opposition support to survive and to implement most of its platform.

Yes, there is plenty of animosity between the Liberals and their rivals — in particular the NDP — but as Harper himself demonstrated twice, reciprocal affection is not a precondition to a stable parliamentary relationship.

Having foreclosed the option of keeping Harper in power, the NDP would have little alternative but to do what it takes to make the Liberal alternative work.

In most instances, that would involve the New Democrats putting water into their wine or, in this case, putting wine in the water of their cautious platform.

The two parties disagree on fiscal policy.

Mulcair spent the campaign preaching the need to balance the federal budget each and every year of the next mandate. Trudeau is planning to run deficits for three years.

But would many New Democrat voters truly want their party to bring down a Liberal government for running deficits and spending more on Canada’s social and physical infrastructure?

And what of Trudeau’s plan to cut off the federal child benefits of high-income families to redistribute the money to the less wealthy ones? Would the NDP really hold a parliamentary knife to the throat of a minority government in the name of the more well-off Canadians?

The line in the NDP/Liberal sand rarely gets deeper than on the issue of C-51, the Conservatives’ controversial anti-terrorism legislation. Mulcair has vouched to scrap it while Trudeau — whose party voted for its adoption — has promised to improve it.

It is unlikely that a minority Liberal government would stake its survival on getting its amendments to C-51 through Parliament. But would the NDP oppose corrective amendments such as the introduction of parliamentary oversight of Canada’s security services, if the alternative was to leave unchanged the law passed under the Conservatives?

Mulcair has made it clear that no amount of Senate reform can reconcile his party with the continued existence of the institution.

Fair enough, but Trudeau does not need the support of another party to set up an arms-length process to select the future members of the upper house. The way a prime minister goes about getting advice for Senate appointments is left to his discretion.

If he were prime minister, Mulcair would scrap the just-negotiated Trans-Pacific Partnership. Trudeau has kept his options open, subject to the fine print of the deal.

But a Liberal minority government would not need the NDP to ratify the TPP, for it could count on Conservative support to do so.

Finding enough common ground to defeat a minority Liberal government would not come easily to the New Democrats and the Conservatives, or at least not for a while.

Chantal Hébert is a national affairs writer. Her column appears in Metro every Thursday.

THE MICROTREND: Dripping with deceit

The world’s gem giants are worried the diamond industry’s reputation might lose some of its shine in a market flooded with fakes. In a panicky presentation this week at the World Diamond Council meeting in Moscow, dealers were warned about clever copies that are either entirely lab-made or created by combining diamond cores or coatings with inferior bits of plastic, glass or cubic zirconia. In many cases, the imposters are getting mixed in with real jewels from large and well known companies. Jangling the alarm about this troubling trend was the president of the partially state-owned Russian diamond miner ALROSA, which produces a quarter of the world’s (real) diamonds. SOURCE: CNBC

metroview

In Fahmy case, Harper prioritized politics ahead of human rights

Steven Zhou
For Metro

The return of journalist Mohamed Fahmy to Canada this week after 400 days in an Egyptian prison couldn’t have been timelier.

It’s a reminder that Canadians should think about how much their candidates really care about human rights when they head to the polls in less than a week’s time. Fahmy, a former Al Jazeera English journalist, isn’t happy at all with the way Stephen Harper’s administration handled his situation. And he’s right to say that the Tories could have done a lot more for him.

Along with two colleagues, Fahmy was arrested in December 2013 for what are now widely denounced terror-related charges. He said in his first press conference in Canada that he felt “betrayed and abandoned” by his own government as the Harper administration dragged its feet.

Fahmy’s best chance at freedom was for Harper to personally intervene at the highest level, but it wasn’t until he was recently sentenced to three more years in prison (in another Egyptian show-trial) did the Canadian government truly step in on his behalf. By then, Fahmy had already spent hundreds of days in jail.

The Harper government allows politics and ideology to infringe on its theoretical commitment to human rights. Its reluctance to accept Syrian refugees in a timely way is another good example. But the Fahmy case boiled the situation down to one person, one face, and showed how the administration wasn’t much interested in advocating speedily for one of its own citizens.

The Egyptian government under Abdel Fattah el-Sisi was gaining notoriety at the time of Fahmy’s arrest (right after toppling the elected government of the Muslim Brotherhood’s Mohamed Morsi) for locking up anyone who publicly disagreed with the administration. The arrest was clearly a violation of freedom of speech and of the press. But Prime Minster Harper wasn’t interested even in knocking off such low-hanging fruit.

It’s worth asking what this all means for a Canada that’s lost a lot of international standing during the Harper years, and has become all bark and no bite when it comes to human rights.

It’s become more and more obvious that the Canadian government is focused narrowly on denouncing its international rivals while bolstering its allies — all with little attention paid to the actual human consequences.

The Fahmy case was open and shut, according to Canadian Journalists For Free Expression, but the Harper administration treated it like some unapproachable gray area involving complex politicking. This only adds to the Tories’ track record of bizarrely ideological foreign policy.

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A 20th century retrospective provides hints to our future

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"It seemed necessary."

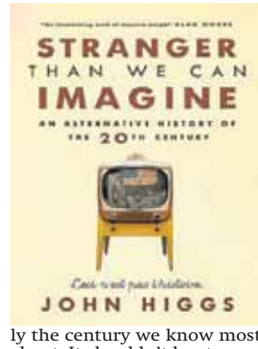
Ask John Higgs why he took some of the most mind-bending concepts of 100 years and shaped them into a retelling of the 20th century, and that's the reply.

Higgs is the writer behind Stranger Than We Can Imagine: An Alternative History of the 20th Century. Rarely have so many big ideas been crammed into one book. It's an ambitious project.

Higgs, who's from Brighton, England, has created a roadmap of the cultural and technological advances that brought us to the modern world.

"The purpose of this is to make sense of now," explains Higgs over coffee during a visit to Toronto.

"The 20th century is obviously the century we know most about. It shouldn't be strange to us. But the narrative we all know — the Second World War, Hiroshima, the Cold War, the Berlin Wall — that's not how it should be told.



"For some reason, that doesn't seem to lead into the world we now know, with tsunamis of information."

The difference between the 20th century and the 19th, Higgs suggests, is that 19th-century discoveries are easier to understand. Great feats of physical engineering or medical breakthroughs are impressive and accessible for an ordinary person.

Getting your head around the past 100 years will change how the modern world appears to you.
John Higgs

The greatest ideas of the 20th century are more challenging, he argues. It's "off-putting, bewildering and slightly inhuman" to try to grasp ideas like quantum mechanics.

Higgs decided to explain those huge concepts, and link them in the story of a century.

"It's the most radical ideas that make no sense at all at the time," Higgs says. "They were the ideas that were on the edge, but they all seemed to be pointing in the same direction. When you tie them all together they make sense together."

And Higgs admits he tried to avoid mentioning politicians.

"Politicians don't invent the Internet," he says.

"They don't change our society. They just sit at the top and take the credit."

Stranger Than We Can Imagine begins with relativity, then explains modern art, individualism, nihilism, the space race, chaos theory and more. It's brain-bursting stuff, but worth the effort.

But the real purpose of tracking a century of ideas was to look at what's coming in the 21st century.

Spoiler: Higgs thinks we're looking at a bright future because of changes in how we see ourselves, and that's all rooted in those big, 20th-century ideas.

"Getting your head around the past 100 years will change how the modern world appears to you," he smiles.

"You will see it with different eyes."

Who won the space race? In his book, John Higgs says it was the Soviets. But the U.S., despite being left behind for years, went on to win the cultural battle by landing men on the Moon. ISTOCK

PERSONALITIES

Cast of characters
John Higgs avoided mentioning politicians in his history book, but does talk about some of the 20th century's most fascinating individuals, including:

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30 feet in the air

Ethan Schulussler has built his elevated cabin with thoughts of flight. The Sandpoint, Idaho, structure is both whimsical and practical, sporting a pedal-powered bicycle elevator and a suspension walkway. "I did no research whatsoever," he says of his design. The lack of inquiry paid off. The clean-lined structure composed of western larch, is a modernist miracle, a dream abode in the sky. Just add balloons.

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The City Cabin

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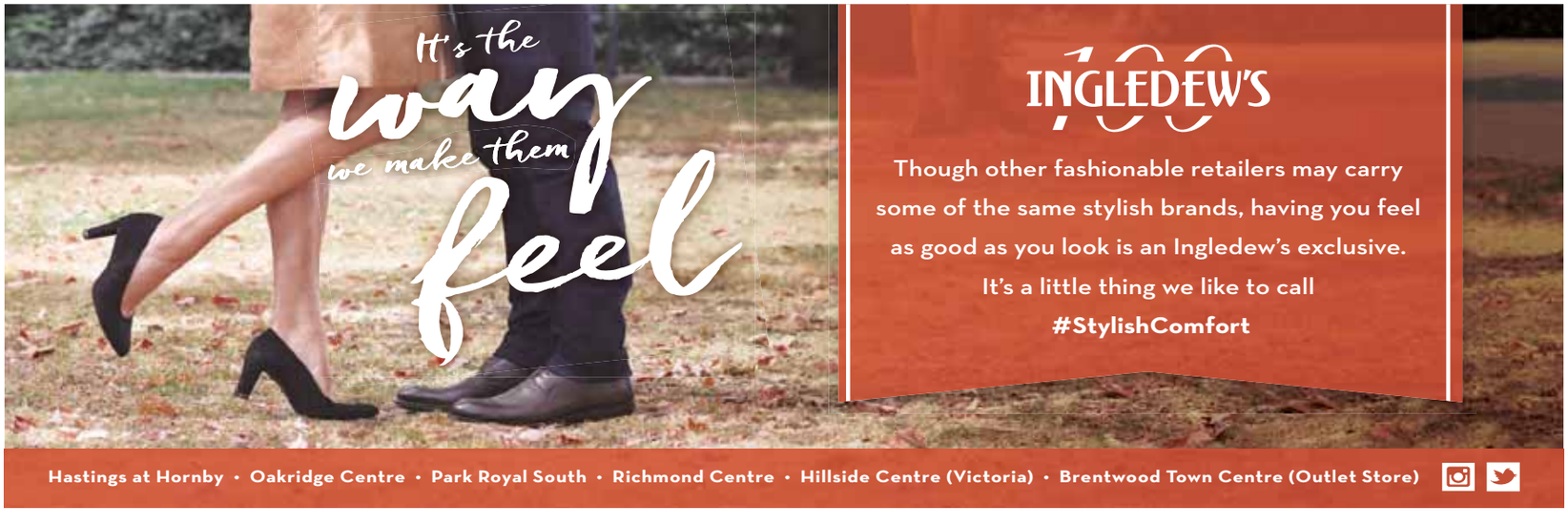
Huon Valley, Tasmania

Ultimately, this cabin is about functionality. The jutting solar panels provide electricity. It isn't pretty, but it will get you through the winter. The foundation of a good cabin? Start with the cast iron wood burning stove. Life will fall into place.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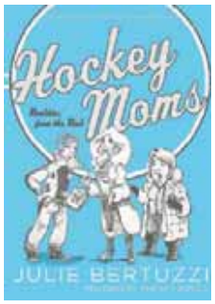
BOOK EXCERPT HOCKEY MOMS: REALITIES FROM THE RINK, BY JULIE BERTUZZI

‘She’s unafraid to insult any player’



Julie Bertuzzi, wife of NHL player Todd Bertuzzi, has taken the observations she’s gleaned from years of experience as a hockey mom to write 20 droll sketches of the fellow moms who lived at the rinks and in the minivan to support their kids in their hockey dreams.

In this exerpt, we meet Big Mouth Betty, one of the “20 women you already know.”

It only takes one listen, and after that you will instantly recognize Big Mouth Betty, anytime, anywhere. Her distinctive shriek can be heard the moment you enter the rink’s lobby. She is the mom who acts like she’s played a thousand games in the NHL, even though she has never actually worn a pair of skates. Or, if she has played the game, she likely gained all of her hockey knowledge during her old college days. She just doesn’t know that the game has changed dramatically since the 1990s. Perhaps she’s learned everything she knows in the lobbies of the great many arenas she has seen. She may even have taught herself by watching NHL network game highlights over breakfast. Whatever odd place is the source of her hockey wisdom, she’s certainly not shy in telling you all about it. She takes over most conversations, and she is always right when it comes to the game of hockey. There’s no point even trying to talk hockey with Big Mouth Betty because you will never be right — unless, that is, she agrees with you.

This Hockey Mom always stands with the same circle: either with the ladies who are used to her or with her own children, who have no choice but to hang out with her at the rink. Sometimes you will see her with that one nice mom who just accepts everybody, but most of the team parents try to avoid her. Even her own husband tries to get out of going to the games with her. Or he chooses to stand by the glass, on the opposite side of the rink, so he can’t hear her yakking.

One difference between Big Mouth Betty and other Hockey Moms is that most moms don’t want to be “that parent” constantly in the coach’s face expressing one or several opinions on every matter. But because Betty is such a hockey guru, the other parents quite often suggest to her that she take her beef about the team’s business to the coach. She can also be “loud” on email, sending out “reply alls” with her comments on the previous night’s game. These are a little easier to ignore.

Like the Drama Queen, this mom can be heard throughout the game. But unlike the Drama Queen, who’s busy waving her arms in the air, Big Mouth Betty keeps active by constantly colour commentating the play. At times she feels she really needs to help coach, after all. And this is no act. She truly can’t help herself. So she steps right into Coach Mom’s role and calls out the next line rotation or screams at her kid to get his head out of his ass so that he can see the play. Worse, she’s unafraid to insult any player on the ice: forward, defence, or goalie. She yells at refs, she shouts at linesmen, and she has been known to holler at other moms too. She gets especially fired up at dirty plays, so much so that other moms sometimes have to relocate to different seats in the middle of a period.

Quick tip ladies: always be the last to the bleachers. Let Big Mouth Betty get in first and stake out her area, and then you can find a different place to sit. And one last word of advice: limit this woman to one large coffee, as caffeine is the last thing she needs. God forbid she has a beer or a glass of red before a game.

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Costello finally writes that book

AUTOBIOGRAPHY

Artist reflects on his father, prolific output

Alan Cross
For Metro Canada

Unfaithful Music & Disappearing Ink is more than a review of life lived in music; it's a love letter to a father, who worked as a jazz singer for decades. GETTY IMAGES

"I was asked to write an autobiography when I was 24," says Elvis Costello, "and I said 'Can I get back to you when I've done something?'" Now at age 61—and ten years after he was approached again—he's finally published a memoir.

"There's a lot of stuff ahead," he tells Metro, "and if I had to carry all this memory around with me without any other account of it…I never kept a diary. All of this is what I remembered."

Unfaithful Music & Disappearing Ink is more than a review of life lived in music; it's a love letter to a father, a massive influence on his life. Elvis' dad worked as a jazz singer for decades. Before that, his granddad was a trumpeter with the White Star Line playing standards to passengers.

His father met his mother in a record store — "It's lovely. It's a beautiful thing!" he exclaims — so it's no surprise that Elvis was exposed to all kinds of music as a child: Dizzy Gillespie, Sinatra, the Beatles, Peggy Lee. If ever he challenges you to a game of musical trivia, politely take a pass and save yourself the embarrassment.

There are some very clever descriptions in the book. He recalls his New Wave period as "being tipped into a shoebox with all the other broken toys" featuring "anyone who played fast, spiteful songs in a narrow tie, rather than with the authentic voice and attire of punk outrage."

He's had more than his share of hits, but has always refused to be pigeonholed. Some in the industry say that he could have been much more commercially successful if he hadn't been so prolific.

"They're businessmen, not artists," counters Elvis, "But let me remind you of this: How many proper albums did the Beatles put out in 1965 and 1966? (Three: Help!, Rubber Soul and Revolver.) That's what I grew up with."

Elvis lives to make all kinds of music: country, ballet scores, operas, co-productions with Burt Bacharach, Allen Toussaint and even Paul McCartney, sessions where McCartney good-naturedly accused him of "getting all the good lines."

He keeps plugging along but he also says he won't record new music now because his dad is gone and he was the sole audience about whom he cared.

The e-book comes with additional photos and there's a companion soundtrack CD featuring many of the songs discussed in the book.

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Trading tales of Rwanda now and then

THE NEW HEART OF AFRICA

Will Ferguson recalls road trip at centre of his new book

Gilbert Ngabo
Metro | Toronto

Reading Will Ferguson's recent book, Road Trip Rwanda, is almost exactly like being in Rwanda. I know — I lived there for 25 years before coming to Canada.

From the seriousness of law enforcers to the mundane activities and the craziness of an entire nation about soccer, the Giller Prize-winning author managed to beautifully capture it all in a memoir that hit bookshelves early this month.

So when I recently sat down with him and his friend and travel guide Jean Claude Munyezamu — a Rwandan native currently living in Calgary, the man at the origin of the trip — it felt like three old friends talking about a neighbourhood they knew only too well, even though Ferguson had only spent three weeks in Rwanda.

Ferguson: My purpose for writing this book was to convey that Rwanda has been enormously affected by the genocide. But Rwanda is not the genocide. For most people it's as if Rwanda stopped in 1994. I hope this book shows that there's more to Rwanda. People are living their lives. It was important for me to make that clear.

And you managed to do that by mixing humour, jokes and serious observations on how people are not just coping but thriving, right?

Ferguson: Yeah. I think road trips are inherently fun, even when your travel buddy doesn't drink beer!

Munyezamu: He tried many times to convince me to join him for a drink. I have never had a drop of alcohol in my life.

You should have taken me! All jokes aside though, in the book you talk about visiting genocide memorials, offering rides to the people and seeing the gorillas. What surprised you the most?

Ferguson: One of the most amazing things for me was seeing how Rwandan women could balance anything on their heads. I watched them for three weeks and never saw a thing falling off. And they're doing this walking up and down on steep hills.

It's not just women though. I remember growing up and carrying everything on my head and walking miles and miles on every trip. Rwandans live on foot, man!

Ferguson: And there are people everywhere too. I didn't even make an attempt to drive when we were there. There are just so many people on the roads. Every street is full of people, and they don't fear crossing. I couldn't believe it. They say Rwanda is the most densely populated country in Africa, but that statistic is misleading. It makes you think of Rwanda as Mumbai, but it's not. The country is so beautiful with hills, forests and rivers. But Rwandans use the roads like hallways.

I had the opposite reaction when I got here (Toronto) for the first time. I think my first question driving in from Pearson airport was: "Where are the people?" Anyway, tell me why Rwanda is a trip worth taking.

Ferguson: First of all, it's beautiful. People are warm-hearted, it's safe, it's such a small country and there's so much variety. You never waste your time in Rwanda. And for me the most important and powerful place we visited is at Nyange Memorial. This is a school where children refused to separate themselves according to their ethnic groups, and the militia killed them altogether. It's only there that I realized the cycle of violence is broken in Rwanda forever.

Author Will Ferguson's buddy Jean-Claude Munyezamu stands in front of the ruins of his brother's home in Rundu village. It was destroyed during the 1994 genocide against the Tutsis in Rwanda. CONTRIBUTED

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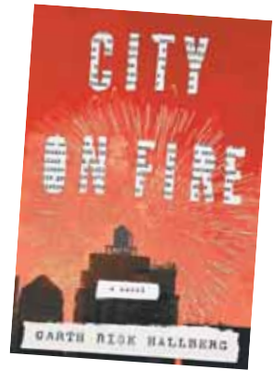
INTERVIEW

Contemporary concerns dramatized in city on the brink

Sue Carter
For Metro Canada

Journalist and author Garth Risk Hallberg's debut novel started a bidding war that saw him bag a reported $2-million advance. HANDOUT



On Tuesday night, the incomparable Patti Smith regaled a sold-out crowd at Toronto's Design Exchange with personal stories from her new memoir, M Train.

Smith, the poetically minded matriarch of New York's 1970s punk scene, is synonymous with the gritty toughness of that era, so it comes as no surprise that her music makes an appearance in Garth Risk Hallberg's sprawling 944-page debut novel City On Fire.

Like Smith, 36-year-old Hallberg came to New York to be among like-minded artists and writers. In 2003, while on a bus heading into the city, listening to Billy Joel's ode to the Big Apple, Miami 2017, he had a vision for his novel.

"I knew this was the book I have to write," he says.

For the next 10 years during off-hours from his day job as a journalist, Hallberg created the world that would become City on Fire, an epic story that should resonate with those who actually hung out at CBGB and those who show their affinity by wearing vintage Ramones t-shirts.

Mostly set in 1977 prior to New York's notorious blackout and subsequent violence, City on Fire revolves around the unsolved murder of an East Village teenager named Sam. The novel quickly introduces a large cast of characters, all of whom are tangibly connected, but whose personal dreams and socio-economic, political and sexual identities offer original perspectives on life in the city.

Since news of Hallberg's novel grabbed attention for its publisher bidding war (Doubleday Canada publishes it here) and a staggering reported $2-million advance, City of Fire has been scrutinized by some media, suggesting its setting represents misplaced nostalgia for a time when drugs, poverty and crime reigned. But Hallberg says nostalgia is exactly what he was trying to avoid, "at least so far as it involves the flattening or sentimentalizing of the past," he says.

While Hallberg "adores" books like the Hillary Mantel's Thomas Cromwell tome Wolf Hall, he didn't set out to write a historical novel, either. What he found in the squalor of 1970s New York was "a place where I could dramatize the burning issues that still affect us years later: class, sexuality, race, questions of humanity and self-expression," he says. "These are all very contemporary concerns."

As he was writing the first draft and before any fact-checking, Hallberg realized he was already intuitively aware of so much of the story's ethos. Growing up in North Carolina, he recalls listening as a small child to political conversations among the grown-ups. By the time he was 17, he had developed a group of friends five hours away in Washington, D.C., who introduced him to underground zine culture. Originally he planned to dedicate a chapter in the book to Sam's diary, but instead, readers get inside her thoughts via a scrappy cut-and-pasted zine. Hallberg says, "Sam is so much me. Her voice is mine."

And then there's the music, which plays like an undercurrent throughout the book. All the touchstones, like Smith, are there, but Hallberg, who performed in a band and boasts 18,000 songs on his iPod, captures that timeless youthful exhilaration of watching favourite bands in sweaty clubs, unsure of how the night is going to end. Hallberg says, "That's the world where I grew up."

Sue Carter is the editor at Quill & Quire magazine.

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Maya Krishna Rao is one of 41 writers who have returned the awards they received from India's prestigious literary academy in protest of what they say is a growing right-wing Hindu nationalism in India under the current government.

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Dozens return India's highest literary award

DISSENT

Writers protest growing sense of intolerance in country

Many in India's literary community are disgusted.

Dozens of writers say every day brings more evidence of intolerance and bigotry going mainstream — a man lynched allegedly for eating beef, an atheist critic of Hindu idol worship gunned down — all met by a deafening silence from the government.

As of Wednesday, 41 novelists, essayists, playwrights and poets had returned the awards they received from India's prestigious literary academy to protest what they call a growing climate of intolerance under Prime Minister Narendra Modi's government.

The writers are also angry that India's Sahitya Akademi, or National Academy of Letters, has said little about the murder of the well-known rationalist Malleshappa Kalburgi, an award-winning Kannada-language writer, gunned down in August for his writings against superstition and false beliefs.

The government has dismissed the writers' protests, questioning their motives and accusing them of being politically motivated.

"If they say they are unable to write, let them stop writing," culture minister Mahesh Sharma told reporters.

The writers say they cannot remain mute spectators to numerous incidents of communal violence, attacks on intellectuals and increasing curbs on free speech.

"It's become a question of an individual's right to speak, to think, to write, to eat, to dress, to debate," said Maya Krishna Rao, a playwright and theatre actress, who returned her award to the academy this week.

When Modi won a landslide victory in May 2014, many voiced fears of right-wing Hindu nationalism leading to communal violence and religious intolerance. Modi, who had spent years dodging allegations of failing to stop riots in Gujarat state in which around 1,000 Muslims died, assured the nation that he was prime minister for all and would work for everyone.

> **If they say they are unable to write, let them stop writing.**
>
> Culture minister Mahesh Sharma, in dismissing the protest

But the last year has seen a rising crescendo of violence by Hindu fringe groups, trying to force a regressive Hindu nationalism on all, causing fear among India's minority communities.

State governments ruled by the BJP have cracked down on cow slaughter, and even buffalo meat, a key source of protein for poor Muslims and lower caste Hindus, has become scarce. The ban on cow slaughter has given rise to Hindu vigilante groups and mob violence has risen.

Last month a Muslim man was lynched in northern India over false rumours that his family had eaten beef for dinner.

On Wednesday, in response to persistent demands that the prime minister break his silence on the lynching, Modi said the mob killing was "sad and undesirable," but added that his government could not be blamed as the local administration was responsible for the state.

Last week, well-known writer Nayantara Sahgal returned her academy award, triggering the return of awards by other writers. Sahgal, a niece of India's first prime minister, Jawaharlal Nehru, is known as a fiercely independent political writer who had crossed swords with her cousin and another former prime minister, Indira Gandhi, when she imposed a state of emergency in India in the mid-'70s.

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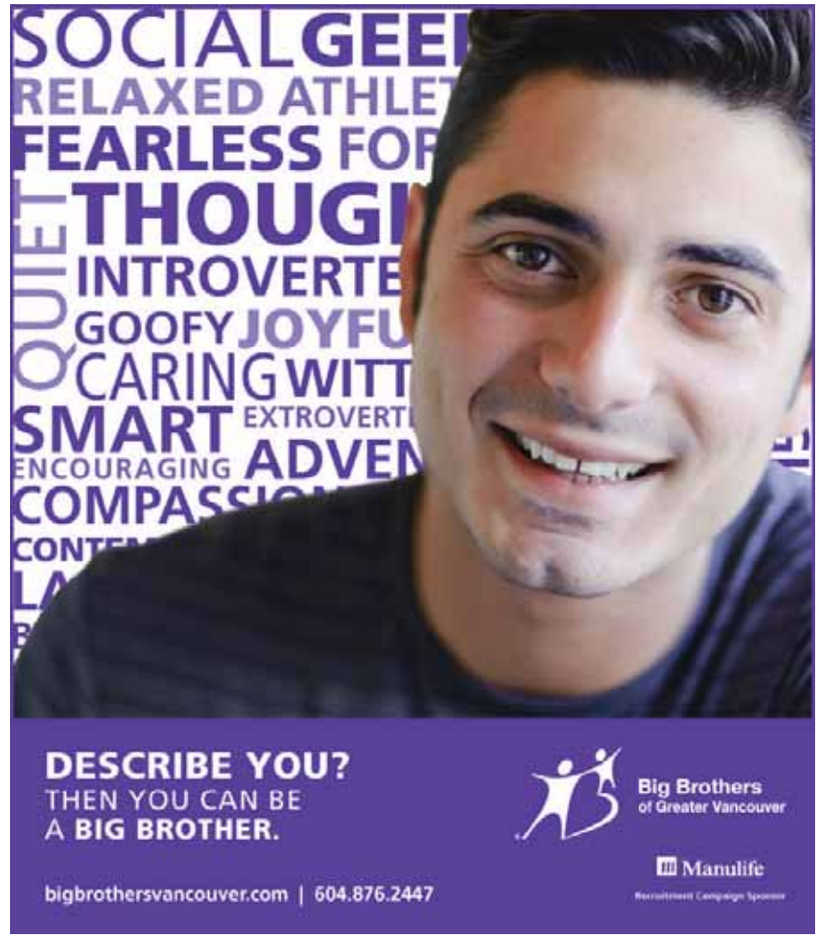

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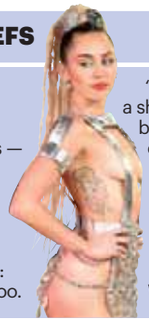

Miley plans to perform nude

Want to see Miley Cyrus — and the Flaming Lips — perform totally naked? Well, first off that's an oddly specific fantasy. And secondly, you're in luck! But there's a catch: You have to be naked, too.

"(Cyrus) is planning a show where her, the band (us) and the audience are all completely naked with milk — well, white stuff that looks like milk — being spewed everywhere," Flaming Lips ringleader Wayne Coyne spilled on Instagram. "It's a video (in the works) for (Miley and Her Dead Pets) song The Milky Milky Milk." NED EHRBAR/METRO HOLLYWOOD

Klum talks single mom status

Heidi Klum is opening up about life as a single mom some four years after her divorce from Seal, and things aren't really that different.

"Obviously things have changed, but they haven't changed drastically," she tells Redbook. "He was never your typical dad who left for work in the morning with his briefcase and would be home by dinnertime every night. He travelled a lot. The kids knew it was part of his job. I'm a mom and a dad at the same time."

On men in general: "Women are capable of juggling a lot of balls — we do things that guys just cannot do. Men typically can juggle only one ball," she jokes. "A lot of them have a very hard time just trying to figure out what to do with that one ball. And often they want us to hold that one, too!"

I'm just going to leave it at that. NED EHRBAR/METRO HOLLYWOOD

Lamar Odom on life support

Odom spent most of his career in Los Angeles with the Lakers and Clippers. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

TRAGEDY

After life a of struggle, Odom fights for his life

Lamar Odom, the NBA star and reality TV personality embraced by teammates and fans for his humble approach to fame, was on life support Wednesday, his estranged wife Khloe Kardashian by his side. Odom was found unresponsive after four days in a brothel, and authorities sought a warrant for blood evidence of drugs.

Hospital officials would not comment on the condition of the 35-year-old former Los Angeles Laker, who was found face down at Nevada's Love Ranch Tuesday afternoon, brothel owner Dennis Hof said.

Odom started "throwing up all kinds of stuff" after a 911 operator told brothel workers to turn him on his side, Hof said in a phone interview. Odom "spent time socializing with some of my girls," but wasn't seen taking any illegal drugs, Hof said.

The Rev. Jesse Jackson, who visited him in the hospital Wednesday, said Odom was on life support and that doctors believe he is recovering after being totally unresponsive the day before.

"Apparently from what the doctor said, he was much better off today than yesterday. He at least has some responsiveness now," Jackson said.

"We're just holding hands and hoping he can bounce back," Jackson added.

Investigators have sought a warrant to obtain a blood sample to determine if Odom suffered a drug or alcohol overdose, Nye County, Nev., Sheriff Sharon Wehrly said.

Odom spent most of his 14-year NBA career in Los Angeles with the Lakers and Clippers, becoming a fan favourite and beloved teammate. Then he took fame even farther, marrying into the Kardashian clan.

His whirlwind romance with Khloe Kardashian and their huge 2009 wedding was taped for the E! network, and Odom appeared on nearly two dozen episodes of Keeping Up with the Kardashians. He also appeared on Kourtney & Kim Take Miami, and his marriage was chronicled on the Khloe & Lamar show in 2011 and 2012.

Odom seemed to get loving attention from the Kardashians. Khloe would call him Lam-Lam and worry openly about him. Even after they split up in 2013, cameras recorded her calling him and checking on his welfare.

But as his life became a public spectacle, his basketball career faded. He was heartbroken in December 2011 when the Lakers attempted to trade him to New Orleans in a multiplayer trade for Chris Paul. He eventually went to Dallas, and was out of the NBA just two years later.

Odom's behaviour increasingly worried family and friends. He pleaded no contest to drunk-driving after an arrest in August 2013. Kardashian filed for divorce four months later and has been dating Houston Rockets star James Harden. The divorce has not yet received final approval from a judge.

Odom signed with the New York Knicks in April 2014, but never played. Rumours of drug use followed; Odom was photographed repeatedly on Skid Row.

When cameras caught up with him on a sidewalk in August, Odom blamed the media for his downfall.

"Ya'll have discredited me, beat me down, took my confidence, took everything away from me. You will not do it again," Odom told TMZ in an interview. "To everybody that I know and that supports me, I'm sorry but it's just it. The dog has to bite back." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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What they're a$king

As Canadian cities grow, the only place left to build is up. Single-family homes are in great demand, and in some cities, rising prices and bidding wars are the norm. Here is an interesting cross-section of three-bedroom homes with a range of asking prices. **Duncan McAllister** FOR METRO

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$2,980,000

Vancouver

Towards the higher end is this fabulous three-bedroom, three-bathroom detached home in the desirable Shaughnessy neighbourhood at 1389 W. 26th Ave. The two-level home boasts 2,100 sq. ft. of living space, built by a prominent Vancouver custom builder. It's a 20-minute walk to the Skytrain and nearby parks include Devonshire Park, Angus Park and Shaughnessy Park. Listing agent is Dale Mounzer with Macdonald Realty Ltd., 778-875-8011.

$429,900

Calgary

This three-bedroom, detached home in the Mayland Heights district is close to everything — five minutes to downtown, one block to the bus or a 15-minute walk to the LRT. The home features 956 sq. ft. of living space and three bathrooms. The master suite has built-in closets in an en suite bathroom. The second storey has two bedrooms and a spacious main bath. There's a chef's kitchen with white cupboards and granite countertops. Bryon Howard is a sales representative for Re/Max House of Real Estate, 403-589-0004.

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Toronto

This character row house is located deep in the heart of Little Italy. It was built in the 1880s and has been renovated to perfection. The home features high-end finishes, elegant fixtures and heritage crown moldings. With a bright and spacious layout, there's also a finished basement with a separate entrance and a detached garage. The site is located near all the amenities and transit options of College Street West. Listing agents Ralph Fox and Kori Marin are with Sage Real Estate Ltd., 416-483-8000.

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Gourd-bye to carving pumpkins

HOME DECOR

Get style sans the smoosh in the leadup to Halloween

While some people can't wait to get out the carving knife, there are lots of alternative ways to dress up a Halloween pumpkin.

"No carving means less mess," says Katherine Parker, senior digital editor of Better Homes and Gardens magazine.

She suggests painting the pumpkin black before adding cardstock features that will appeal to youngsters.

"A tail, ears or bat wings can transform a plain pumpkin into a cute, festive creature."

Other kid-friendly ideas? Swath your pumpkin in cheesecloth to create a mummy, or clad in silvery blue paint with some faux rhinestones and a tiara for a "Frozen" theme.

Parker says paint pens are an even easier way to decorate pumpkins.

"Arrange different-size stencilled pumpkins to create a vignette — like a cat chasing mice, or a spooky message." For a Gothic, slightly racy look, apply a black lace stencil.

An intricate doily or piece of tulle would create pretty stencilled patterns. Or simply wrap an old pair of fishnet or lace tights around the pumpkin and add a silky bow at the stem.

Go seasonally stylish, without overtly referencing Halloween, by painting your pumpkin and then embellishing it with stripes, chevrons or polka dots in fall hues.

Think chocolate brown on cream; carmine on deep yellow; black on white; copper on indigo.

An all-black pumpkin decorated with tiny sequins or crystals in a celestial design creates late-night drama without the scare factor.

Get out the glue gun and add inky black gemstones, glitter or feathers, or wrap your pumpkin from stem to base in vertical strips of paper, ribbon, yarn or washi tape in a fun, fashion-forward design.

Go right outside the traditional Halloween box by painting your pumpkins in an unusual colour — think navy or smoke or olive — and consider a matte rather than glossy paint to up the style ante.

Wrap stems in velvety chenille yarn or metallic thread.

If you've got any extra wide-based pillar candle or cake stands at home, you're all set to elevate your creations; spray-paint them glossy black for extra punch.

Whether you're having a party or just went to send greetings of the season, mini pumpkins are a great vehicle.

Wrap stems with greenery, colourful twine and a little message or invite tag for the perfect Halloween invite.

Look for instructions and templates at bhg.com, instructables.com or marthastewart.com, among other resources.

Store finds

If you aren't crafty, there are some striking jack-o'-lanterns in stores this season.

- Add shimmer and shine to your Halloween display with Pottery Barn's lacy glass-mosaic pumpkins, or ones covered with hand-blown glass dots on antiqued silver. Filled with battery-operated LED lights, they work well all season. (potterybarn.com)
- Homegoods has pumpkins made of various natural materials, such as twigs, seed pods and vines. Some are dyed in vibrant fall hues and they have interesting textures. (homegoods.com)
- Iron forged into jack-o'-lantern shapes gives Crate & Barrel's luminaries a modern vibe; use indoors as floor or mantel decor with graphic punch. (crateandbarrel.com)
- Grandin Road's got snazzy, black-and-gold harlequin and polka-dot patterned pumpkins, as well as pre-lit grapevine pumpkins. (grandinroad.com)
- At Pier 1, there's an oddly appealing mashup of seasonal decor in a black faux pine garland festooned with glittery faux pumpkins and glass balls. (pier1.com)

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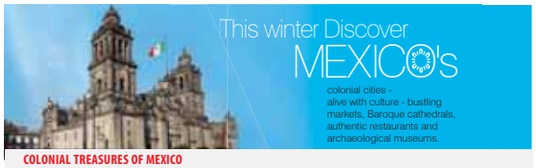

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Bautista blasts Jays to AL finals

MLB PLAYOFFS

Bizarre plays, Ranger errors pave way to dramatic finish

ALDS Game 5

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Capping a deciding game filled with controversy, bad blood and just plain craziness, Jose Bautista's three-run homer propelled the Blue Jays into the American League Championship Series as baseball karma delivered Toronto a wild 6-3 win over the Texas Rangers on Wednesday.

Game 5 of the AL Division Series was filled with drama — and almost as much talk as play on the field before a riled-up sellout crowd of 49,742 under the Rogers Centre roof.

When the dust settled, the Jays had rallied from a 2-0 hole to win three straight and advance to face the Kansas City Royals.

It was Toronto's first home playoff win since Joe Carter's home run secured the 1993 World Series.

The Jays rushed the mound to celebrate when it was over, followed by police to monitor the crowd. And baseball had a playoff game that will long be remembered, for the good and bad. Tied 2-2, the contest was turned on its head in the top of the seventh.

With Rougned Odor on third and Shin Soo-Choo at the plate with two outs, Toronto catcher Russell Martin's return throw back to the mound hit Choo's bat and flew off into the distance.

Odor raced home while the Jays players held their arms up in disbelief. Home plate umpire Dale Scott, who had called time, then awarded Odor the base — and the run — after a confab. As beer and garbage flew out of the stands, there was more talk and a review.

The ruling was the play stood — that Choo had not intentionally interfered so the ball was alive and in play. Martin was given a throwing error and the irate Jays, now trailing 3-2, filed their protest.

By chance, Martin was up to open the bottom of the seventh. And karma kicked in with three straight Texas errors — one by first baseman Mitch Moreland and two by shortstop Elvis Andrus — allowing Martin, Kevin Pillar and Ryan Goins to load the bases with none out.

The Rangers got pinch-runner Dalton Pompey out at home with the Rangers upset at the take-no-prisoners slide that took out catcher Chris Gimenez. Reliever Sam Dyson took over for Rangers ace Cole Hamels.

Josh Donaldson drove in Pillar on a field's choice floater that just went over Odor's glove to tied it at 3-3. Bautista then slammed a three-run homer to settle the score, pausing dramatically to savour his handiwork before flipping the bat and trotting round the bases.

Dyson took umbrage, jawing at Edwin Encarnacion, who was next up. The benches and bullpen emptied, although nothing came of it.

The benches emptied again after the inning finally ended. Jays pitcher Mark Buehrle, who was in uniform but not on the playoff roster, was the only player ejected after the scuffles. Texas put two men on in the eighth but closer Roberto Osuna ended the threat before wrapping up the ninth.

The Jays are the 15th team in MLB history to force a Game 5 in a best-of-five series when down 0-2 and only the third to win after losing the first two games at home (the Yankees in 2001 and San Francisco Giants in 2012 also did it).

The game was played nearly 30 years to the day that the Jays played their last sudden-death game (Oct 16, 1985, a loss to Kansas City).

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Toronto's Roberta Osuna and catcher Dioner Navarro embrace as the Blue Jays celebrate on the field at Rogers Centre. CHRIS YOUNG/THE CANADIAN PRESS

ROYALS WIN

Johnny Cueto delivered a masterpiece on his biggest stage yet, pitching eight dominant innings Wednesday night and leading the never-say-die Kansas City Royals to a 7-2 win over the Houston Astros and back to the American League Championship Series.

Cueto (1-0) allowed two hits, a single by Evan Gattis followed by Luis Valbuena's second-inning homer, before retiring the final 19 batters he faced. He struck out eight without a walk in the kind of clutch performance the Royals expected when they traded for him.

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CFL

Manny Show's back

"The Manny Show," with Emmanuel Arceneaux as its star, once looked not too long ago to be in danger of losing its pizzazz.

The B.C. Lions receiver, with all the physical tools and skill, was mired with a lack of production on numerous occasions since the team's opener and criticized for pulling up at the last second on a Travis Lulay pass that resulted in an interception, part of another frustrating loss for the local team.

However, what had been an underwhelming script suddenly flipped.

In each of his last two games, Arceneaux has recorded more than 100 yards receiving (137 versus Saskatchewan on Oct. 3 and 151 versus Winnipeg on Oct. 10) to go along with a combined four touchdowns, marking an impressive chemistry with rookie quarterback Jonathon Jennings.

At the end of last month, he had back-to-back games of 95 and 94 yards receiving.

Simply put, he's enjoying by far the most productive stretch of 2015, back to the dynamic presence the Lions need.

"The biggest thing for me was just learning patience," said Arceneaux.

"Everybody in the CFL … they always label me as the playmaker guy that's over here (with the) B.C. Lions. So when we came off to a slow start, it was always the bad words … but really it was just the lack of execution." CAM TUCKER/METRO

CFL TRADES

Glenn on the move to Als

The Montreal Alouettes have acquired quarterback Kevin Glenn from the Saskatchewan Roughriders.

The Riders get a fifth-round pick in the 2016 draft in return for the veteran.

The Calgary Stampeders acquired running back Jerome Messam and a 2016 fifth-round draft pick from Saskatchewan for kicker Tyler Crapigna, a 2016 third-round selection and a negotiations list player.

The Hamilton Tiger-Cats acquired Canadian defensive back Mike Edem from the Montreal Alouettes for a 2016 sixth-round pick and a conditional seventh-round selection in 2017.

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MLS

Whitecaps losing streak at five

Mauro Diaz had a goal and an assist, and FC Dallas beat the Vancouver Whitecaps 2-0 on Wednesday night in Frisco, Tex., to grab sole possession of first place in the Western Conference.

FC Dallas (16-10-6) has 54 points and is tied with the New York Red Bulls atop Major League Soccer's Supporters' Shield standings. Vancouver (15-13-5) is in third place with 50 points, one point behind the Los Angeles Galaxy.

Michael Barrios opened the scoring in the 32nd minute. He drew a penalty in the box 10 minutes later, but Diaz's penalty kick was denied by David Ousted.

Diaz made it 2-0 in the 52nd after a nice individual effort. Ousted got a hand on the shot but it found the back of the net.

Vancouver had its winless streak extended to five games.

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TFC CLINCHES

Sebastian Giovinco and Herculez Gomez scored as Toronto FC clinched its first-ever playoff berth with a 2-1 over the New York Red Bulls on Wednesday night. It was the fourth-straight win for home side Toronto (15-13-4), which will be heading to the post-season for the first time after joining Major League Soccer in 2006.

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Whitecaps midfielder Russell Teibert, left, battles FC Dallas' Michael Barrios. LM MONTERO/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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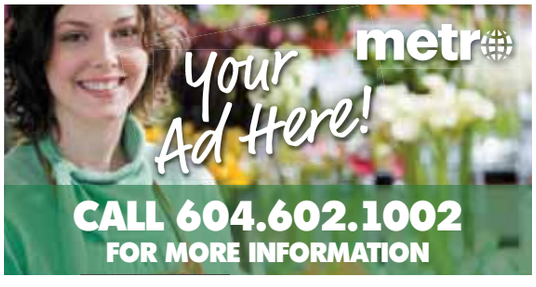

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RECIPE Sweet Potato and Apple Soup

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Ceri Marsh & Laura Keogh
For Metro Canada

This sweet and spicy dish is great alone or with grilled cheese.

Ready in
Prep time: 45 minutes
Serves 4

Ingredients
- 1 large sweet potato, peeled and cut into 1-inch cubes
- 2 Tbsps olive oil, divided
- pinch salt
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 1 carrot, diced
- 1 yellow onion, diced
- 3 cups chicken stock
- 2 apples, diced
- 1/2 tsp cinnamon
- pinch nutmeg
- pinch ginger
- 1/2 cup coconut milk

Directions
1. Preheat oven to 400.
2. In a large bowl, toss sweet potato with 1 tablespoon of the olive oil and salt. Spread them on a greased baking sheet and roast in the oven for about 20 minutes until tender.
3. In a large pot over medium heat, add the remaining olive oil, garlic, carrot and onion. Cook, stirring frequently, until vegetables are tender, about 10 minutes. Stir in the chicken stock and add sweet potato, apple and spices and cover allowing the soup to simmer for about 15 minutes.
4. Remove the soup from the heat and using an immersion blender or working in batches with a blender, puree the soup until smooth. You can add additional stock if you want to adjust the consistency of the soup.
5. Return the soup to low heat and stir in the milk and allow to simmer another 5 minutes then season to taste.

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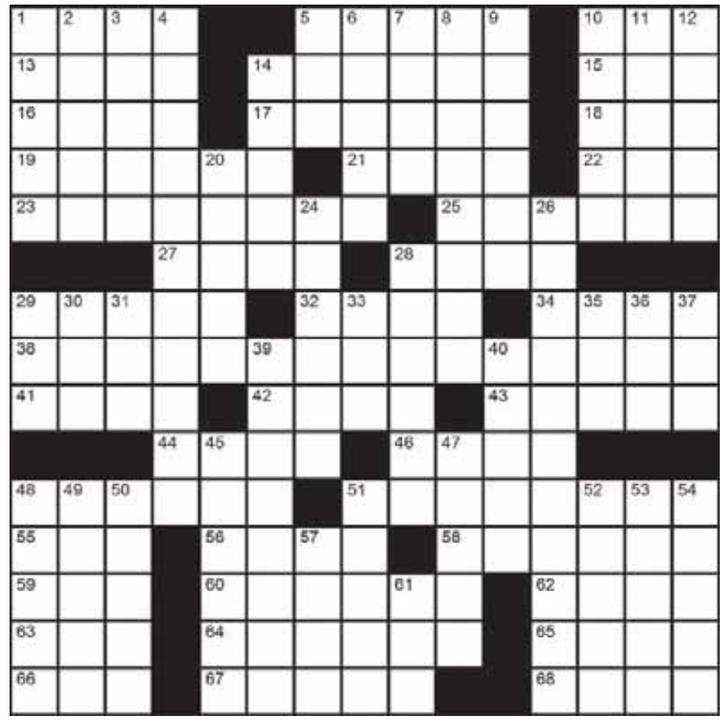
CROSSWORD Canada Across and Down

BY KELLY ANN BUCHANAN



ACROSS
1. Be an appreciative audience
5. Royalty retinue
10. Gang
13. Standards songwriter Mr. Porter
14. Type of hairpiece
15. Adam's _ (Water, colloquially)
16. Eddie Cochran rock 'n' roll song: "_ Everybody"
17. Irish actor Peter or American golfer Mark
18. Former mil. General's abbreviation
19. Introduce, as a new fashion collection
21. Proofreader's 'leave in'
22. Point
23. Roundabout
25. Hollywood a-lister Tom
27. Not, olde-style
28. Shortly
29. Straighten
32. Exit user
34. Judi Dench's title
38. British Columbia's tree emblem: 3 wds.
41. Celeb's ride
42. John or William of movies
43. Sequence
44. Variantly-spelled refusals
46. Beyonce song
48. "_ Really Matter" by Platinum Blonde
51. _ Gardens (Calgary botanical attraction)
55. Same old, same old
56. 'Single'-meaning prefix
58. _ & Davide (Makers of The Queen's shoes)
59. Ordinal suffix
60. Ascended
62. Poivres pals
63. "Cold Mountain" (2003) role for Nicole
64. Most ready-to-be-eaten banana
65. "Mother-in-Law" by Ernie _-_
66. Work week starter, briefly
67. Daunt
68. Longbow woods

DOWN
1. Nero's 351
2. "Death of a Salesman" (1951) character Willy
3. For everyone to hear
4. Canadian plus-size clothing chain
5. Web address' usual last word
6. Est's opposite
French direction
7. _ _ the crack of dawn
8. Do a new version of the song
9. Theatre, in Italy
10. Tuesday: French
11. Margarines
12. Hollywood legend Ms. Davis
14. "Listen _ _ Heart" by Tom Petty & The Heartbreakers
20. Dr. Frasier _ (Kelsey Grammer character)
24. The Swan constellation
26. Current album by Canadian quartet The Tenors: 3 wds.
28. Boil under the collar
29. Hole-punching tool
30. Greeter's garland for the guest
31. 'Real' suffix
33. Bruins legend Bobby
35. Don't subtract, do this instead
36. Ms. West
37. Be off
39. Lofty language
40. Eyes-creator in a smiley face :)
45. Where liquid water has been detected, in recent space headlines: 2 wds.
47. Before: French
48. Aspiration
49. Do better this time
50. Mr. Hawke
51. Medication-dispensing person, say
52. L'_ _ Montreal
53. Grant
54. Sniffers
57. Palm used for basketry or thatching
61. WNW opposite

IT'S ALL IN THE STARS by Sally Brompton

Aries March 21 - April 20
How can you be sure that someone is telling you the truth? You can't, but it doesn't matter. Even if they are lying no harm will come of it.

Taurus April 21 - May 21
If someone you live or work with makes a mess of something today don't make a big fuss about it. There are far too many interesting things going on to waste time worrying what others may be doing wrong.

Gemini May 22 - June 21
Focus on career and work-related matters today. If you knuckle down and get things done you will make the kind of impression that earns big rewards. Employers are eager to see you succeed — don't let them down.

Cancer June 22 - July 23
Listen to what friends and colleagues tell you today because they can see the bigger picture while you can only see small bits of it.

Leo July 24 - Aug. 23
Consider your options carefully, then act quickly and decisively. This applies especially to financial matters. Somehow you will just know what your rivals are planning. Use that knowledge to your benefit.

Virgo Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
The more you seek advice from people you trust the more their ideas and opinions will confuse you. You don't need advice, you just need to listen to your inner voice and act on what it tells you. Trust yourself.

Libra Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
You already know the answers, so why are you still seeking other people's opinions? It is part of the Libra nature to look at all possibilities before making a decision but sometimes you can take it too far!

Scorpio Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
You seem to know everyone's little secrets. You also seem to know who is telling you the truth and who is lying. It's an amazing talent and one you could and should do more with.

Sagittarius Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
You will be offered something worth having but will be reluctant to accept because you are not sure if it is the right thing to do. The only thing that really matters is if it benefits you.

Capricorn Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
You can get just about anyone to agree to just about anything. Whether you use your powers of persuasion for good or bad remains to be seen but use it you must.

Aquarius Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
You may not change the way you do things often but once you do you go all the way and that's what will happen today. You will be amazed how quickly it becomes a part of your life.

Pisces Feb. 20 - March 20
You see trouble developing well before anyone else, which gives you a major advantage. Your way with words is also a handy weapon and anyone who challenges you today will wish they had kept quiet!

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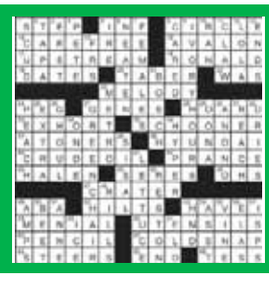

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